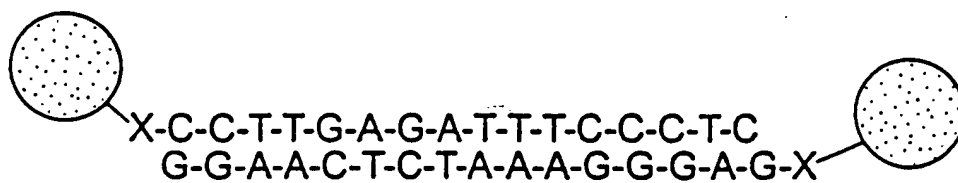
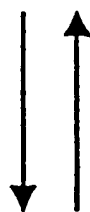
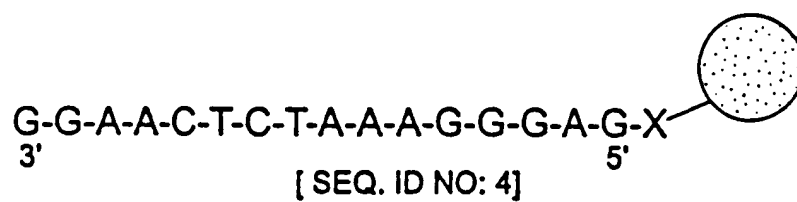
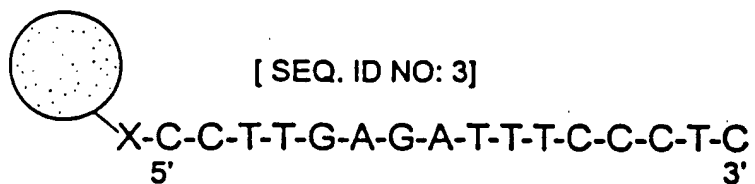


FIG. 1



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FIG. 2

FIG.2

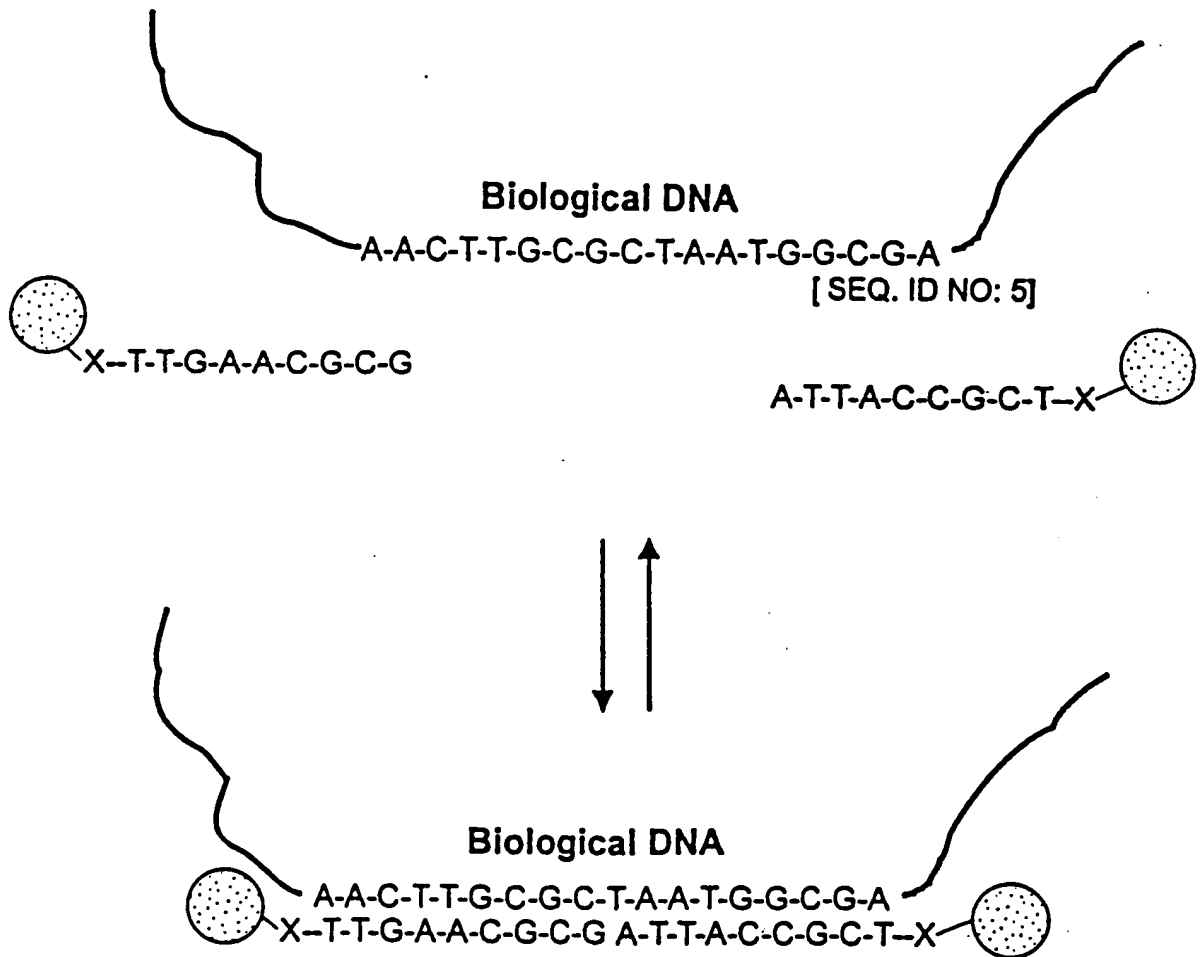


FIG.3

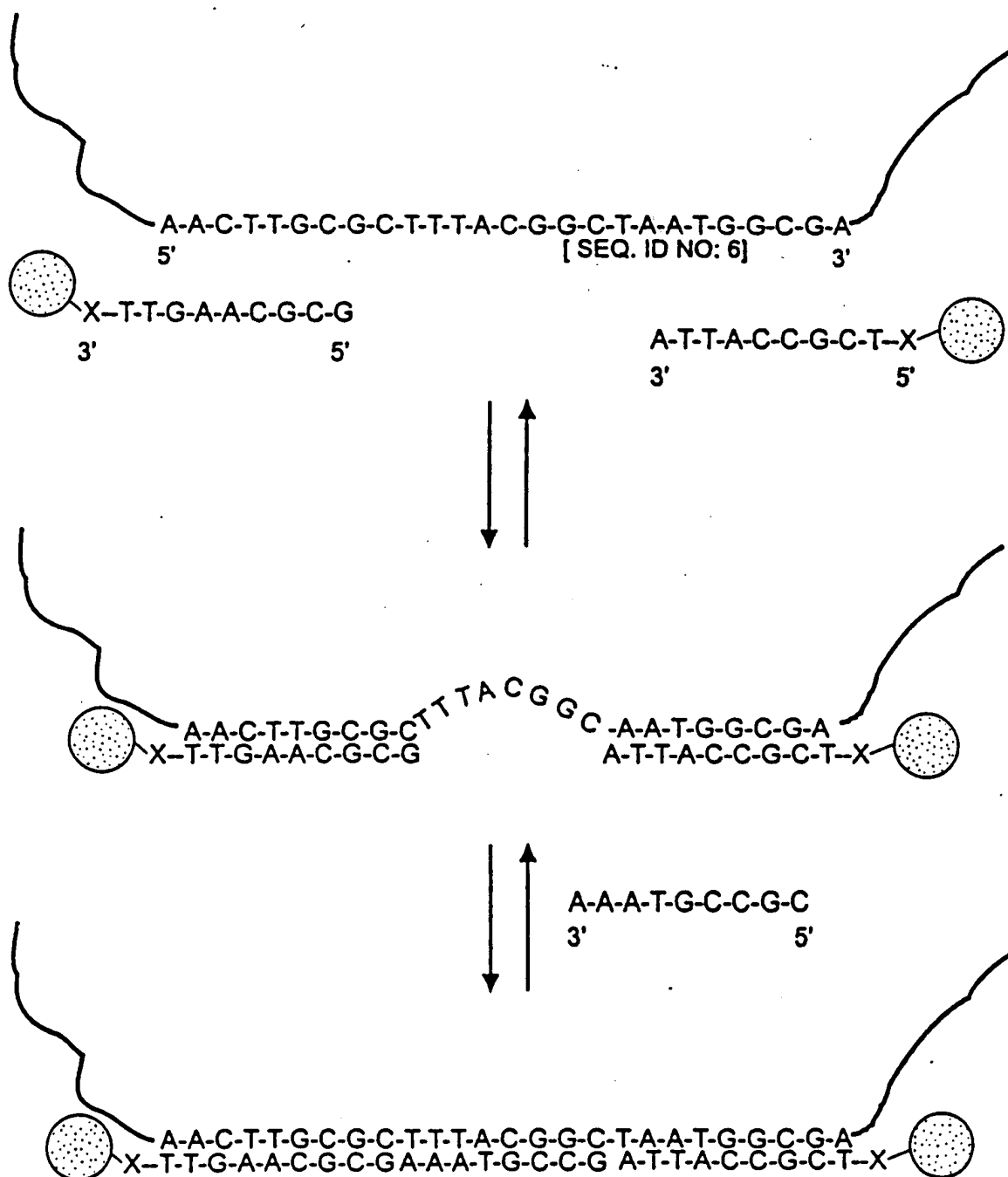
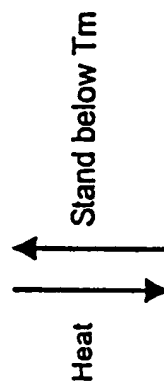
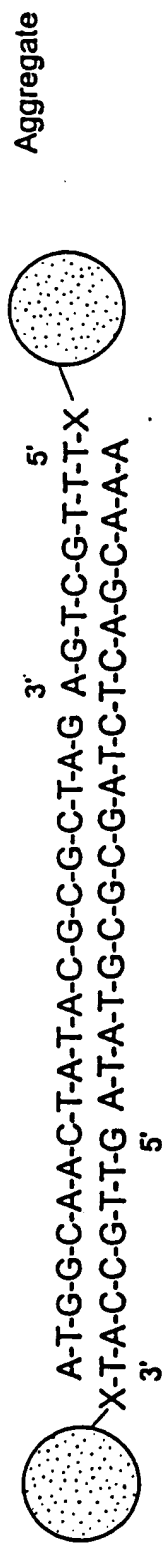
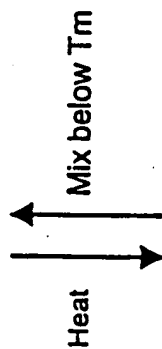
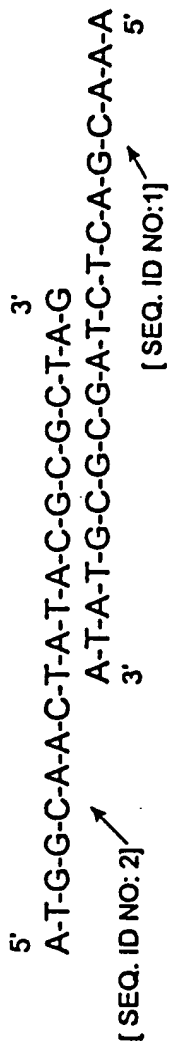


FIG. 3

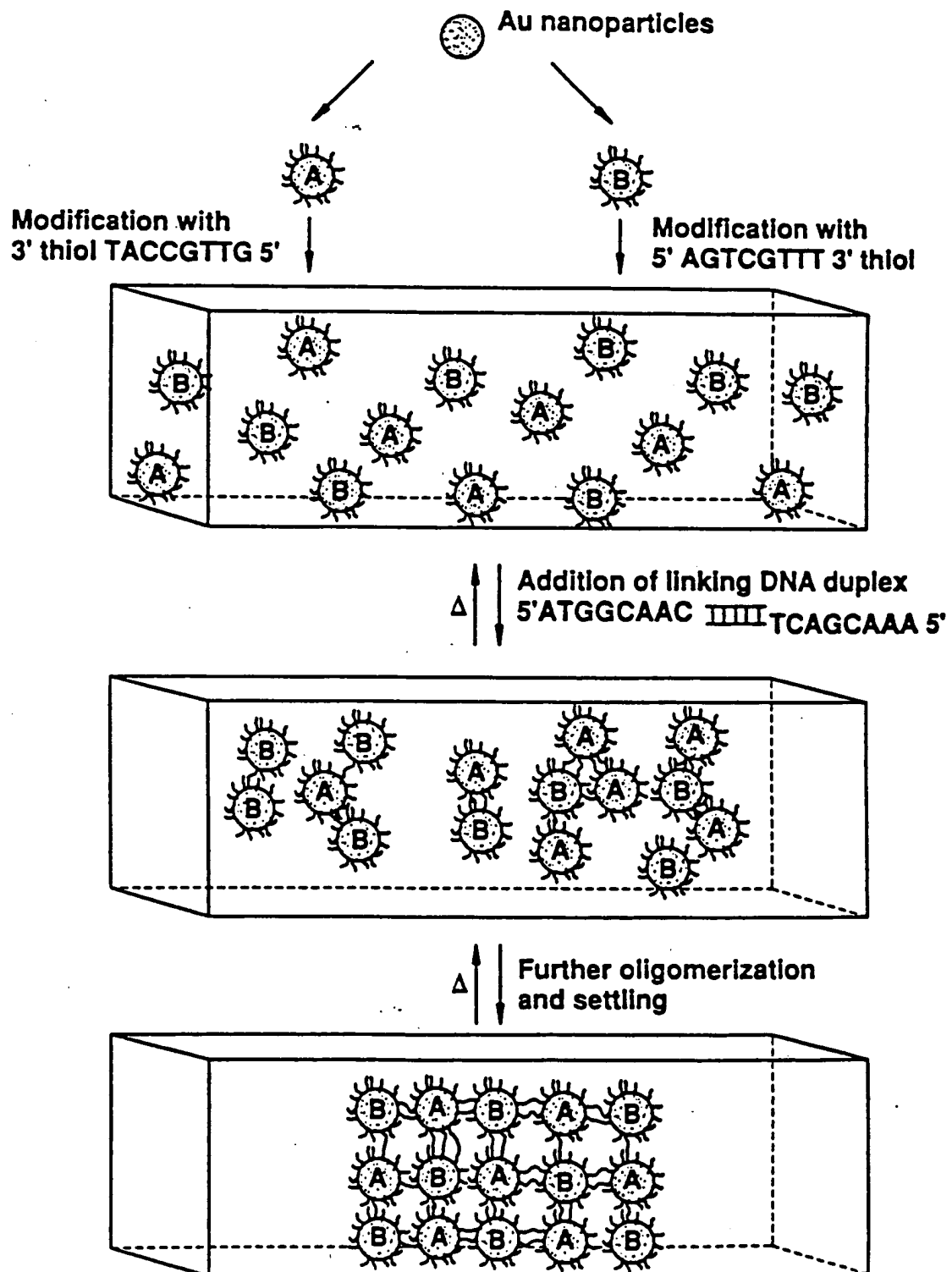
FIG. 4

Linking oligonucleotide



Precipitate (formed by further cross-linking)

FIG.5



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FIG. 6A



FIG. 6B



FIG. 6C

FIG. 7

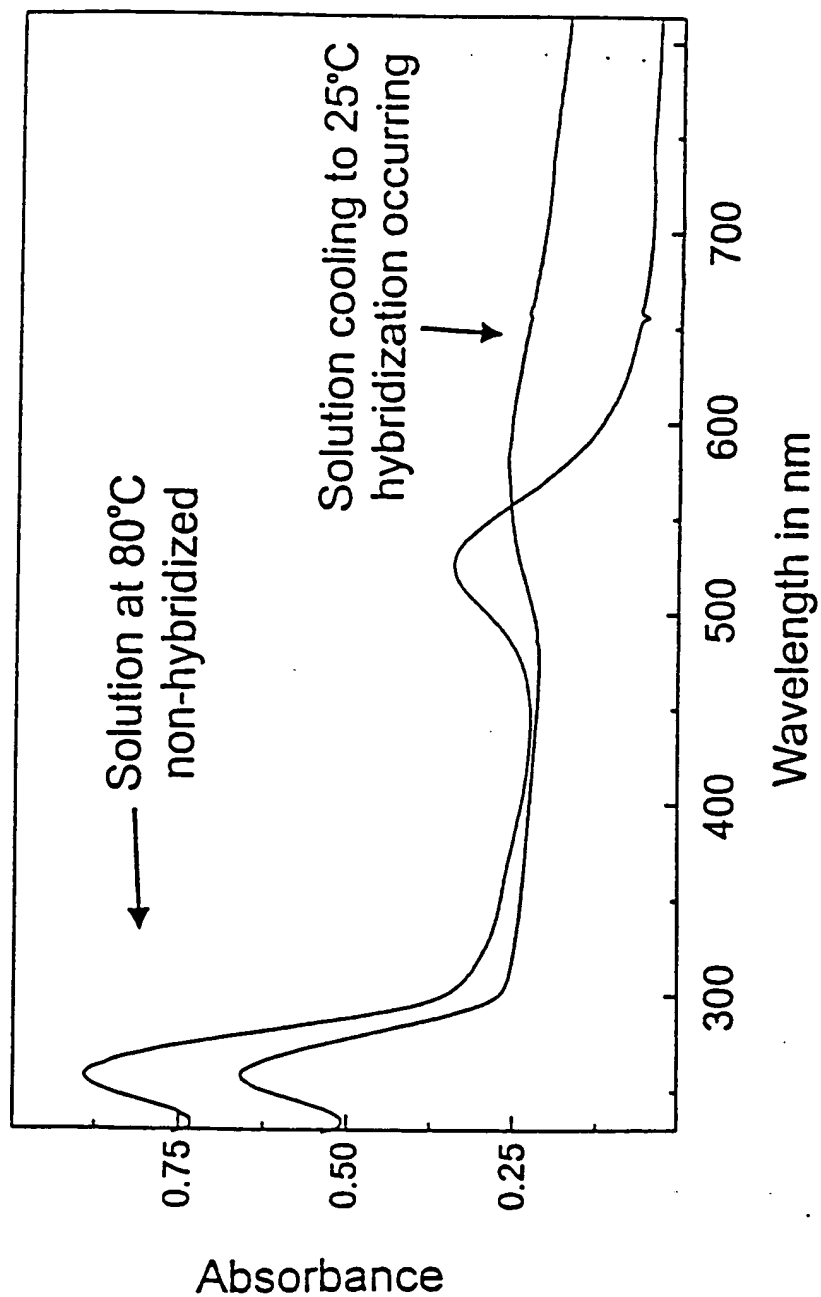


FIG.8A

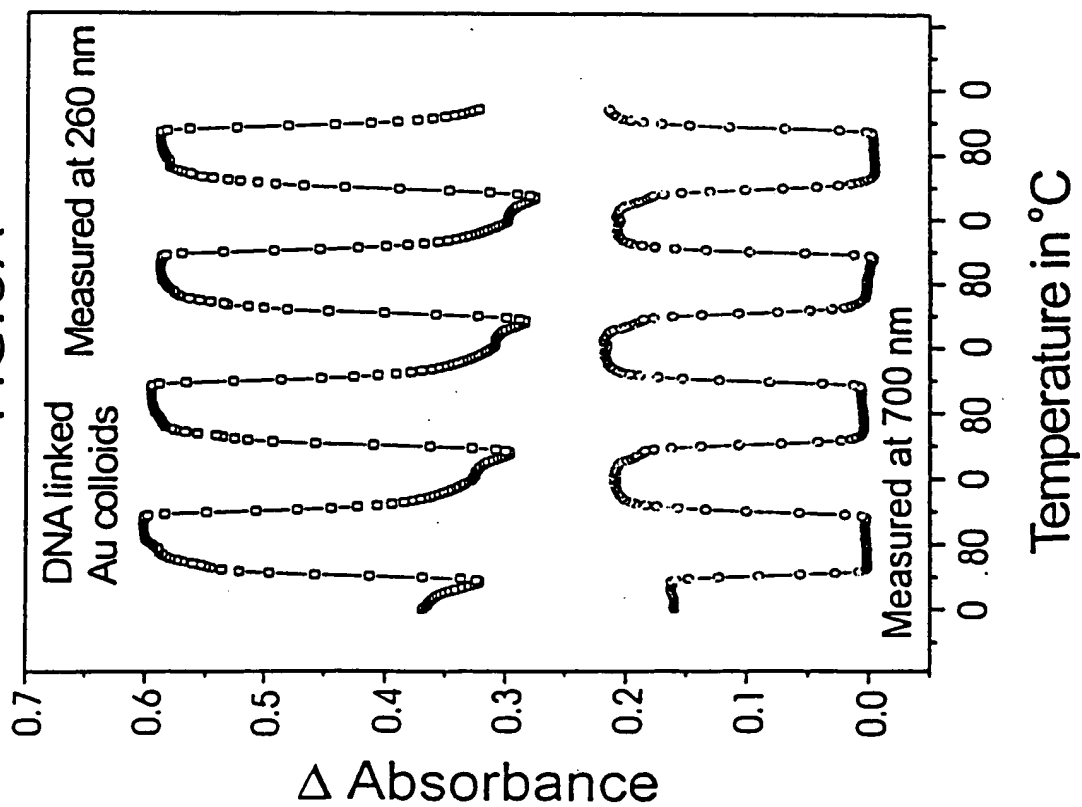
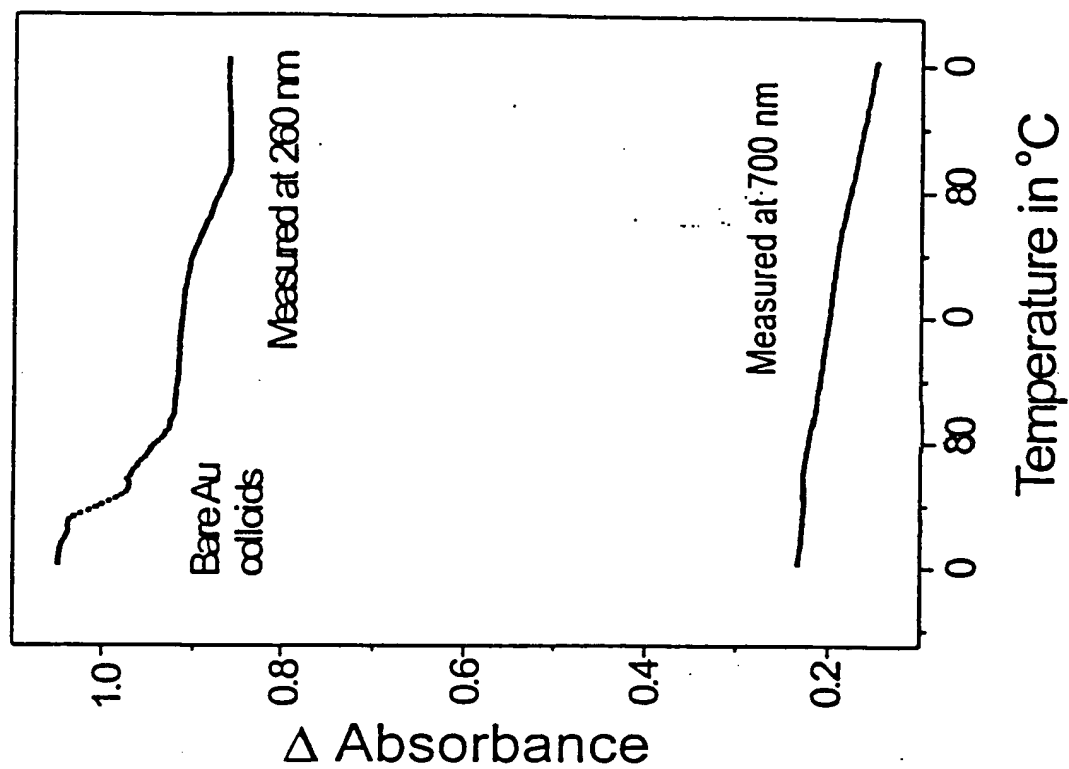


FIG.8B



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FIG.9A

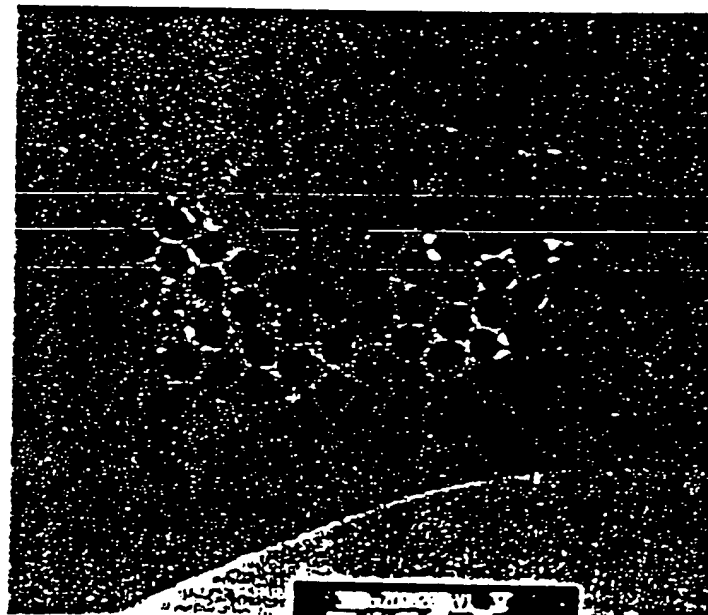
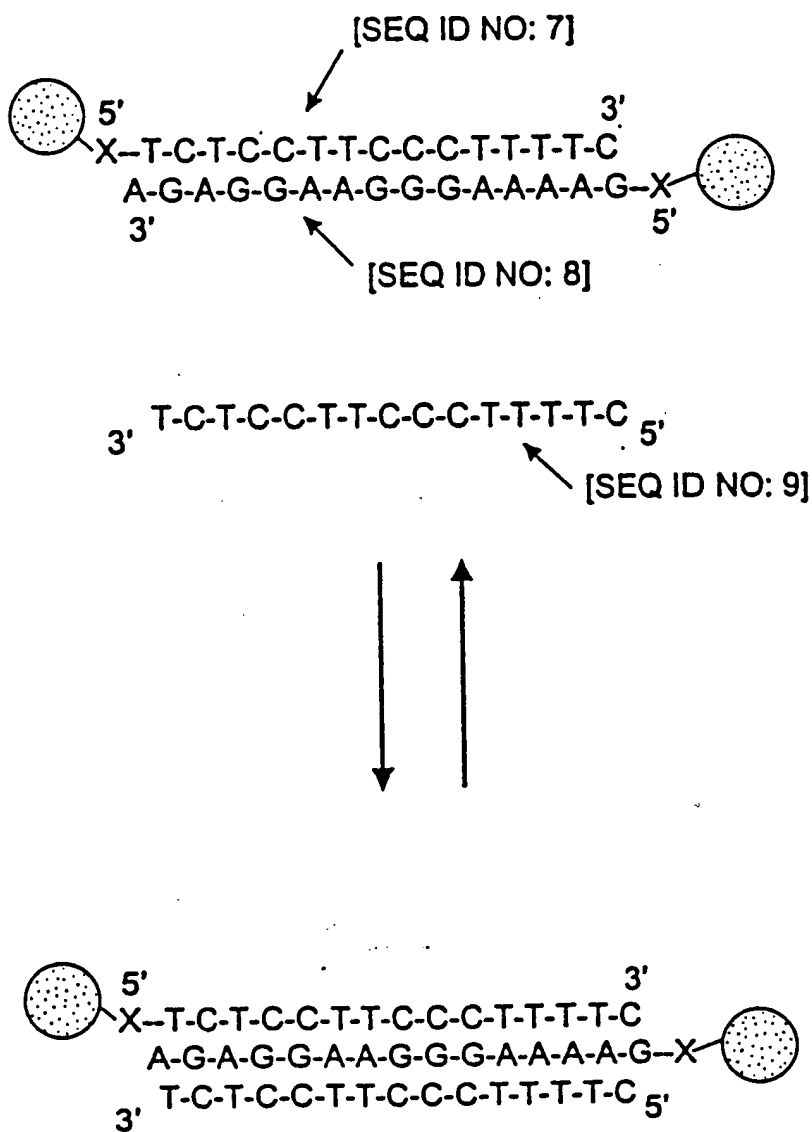


FIG.9B

FIG.10



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FIG.11

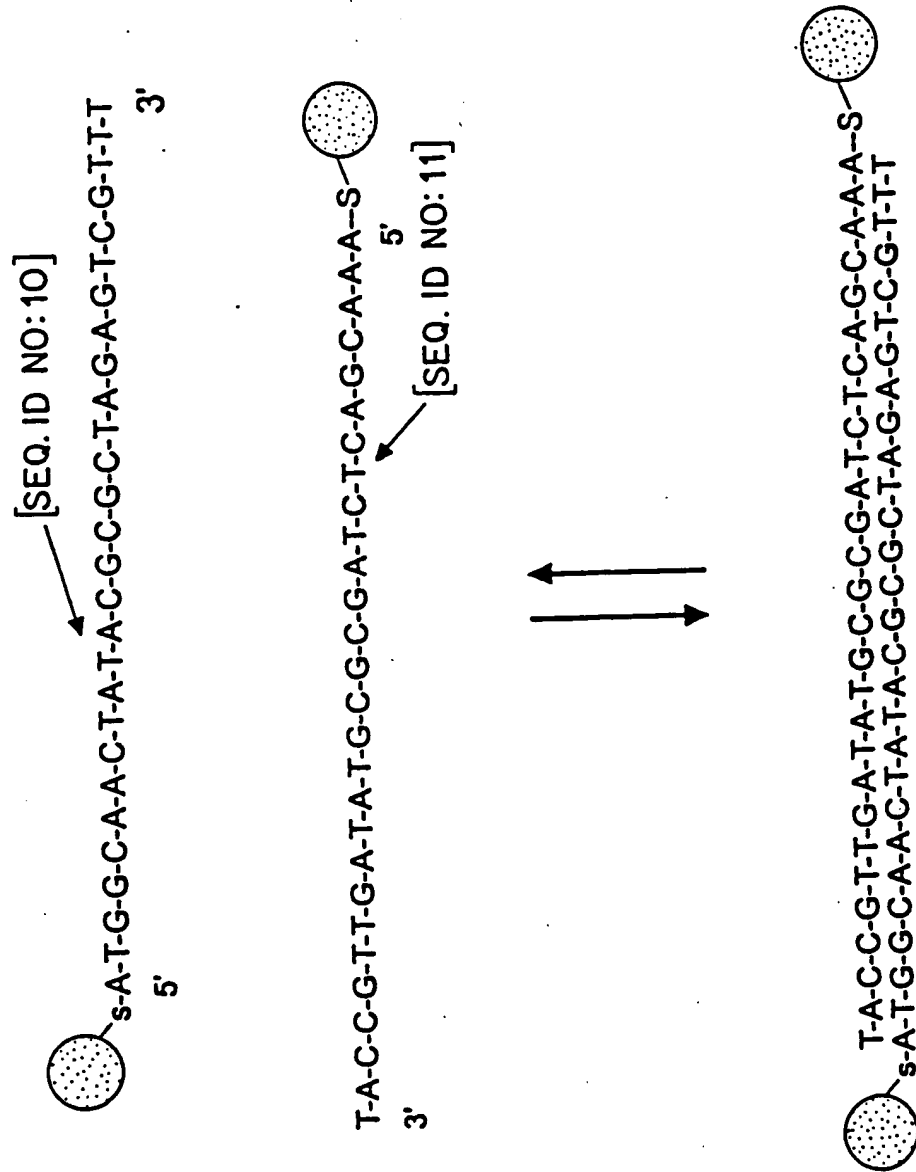


FIG. 12A

Complementary Target

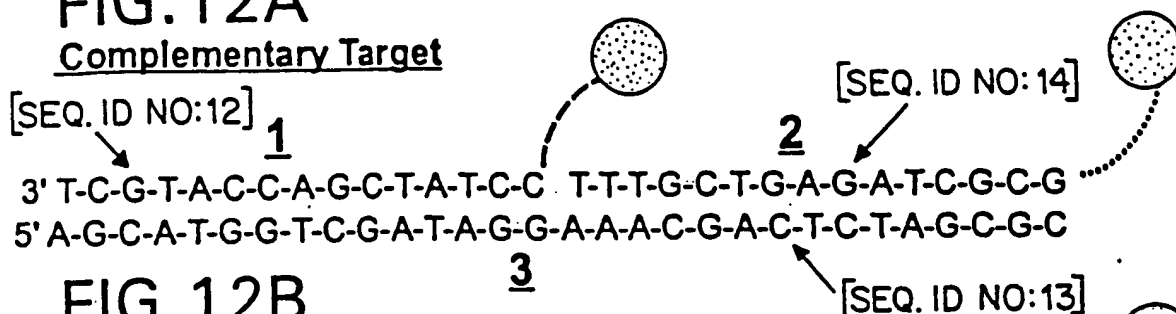


FIG. 12B

Probes without Target



FIG. 12C

Half Complementary Target

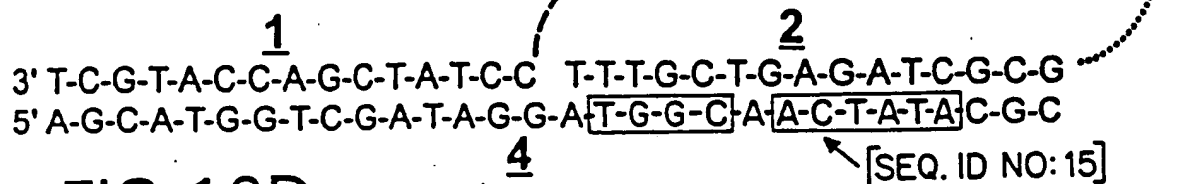


FIG. 12D

Target - 6 bp

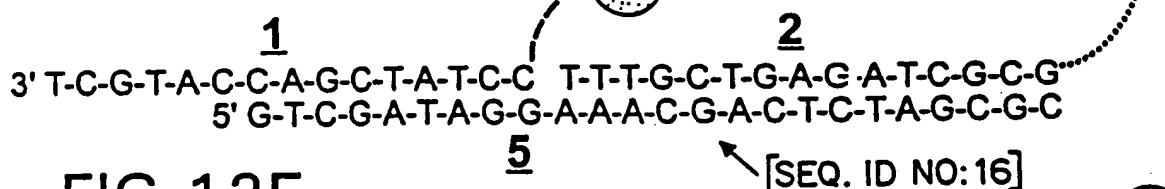


FIG. 12E

One bp Mismatch

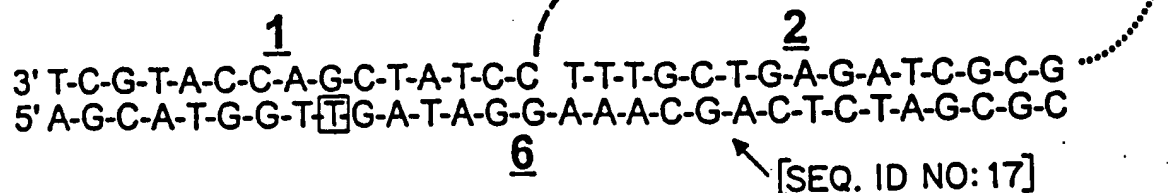


FIG. 12F

Two bp Mismatch

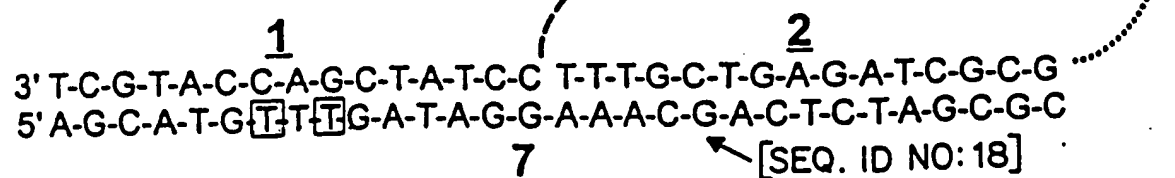
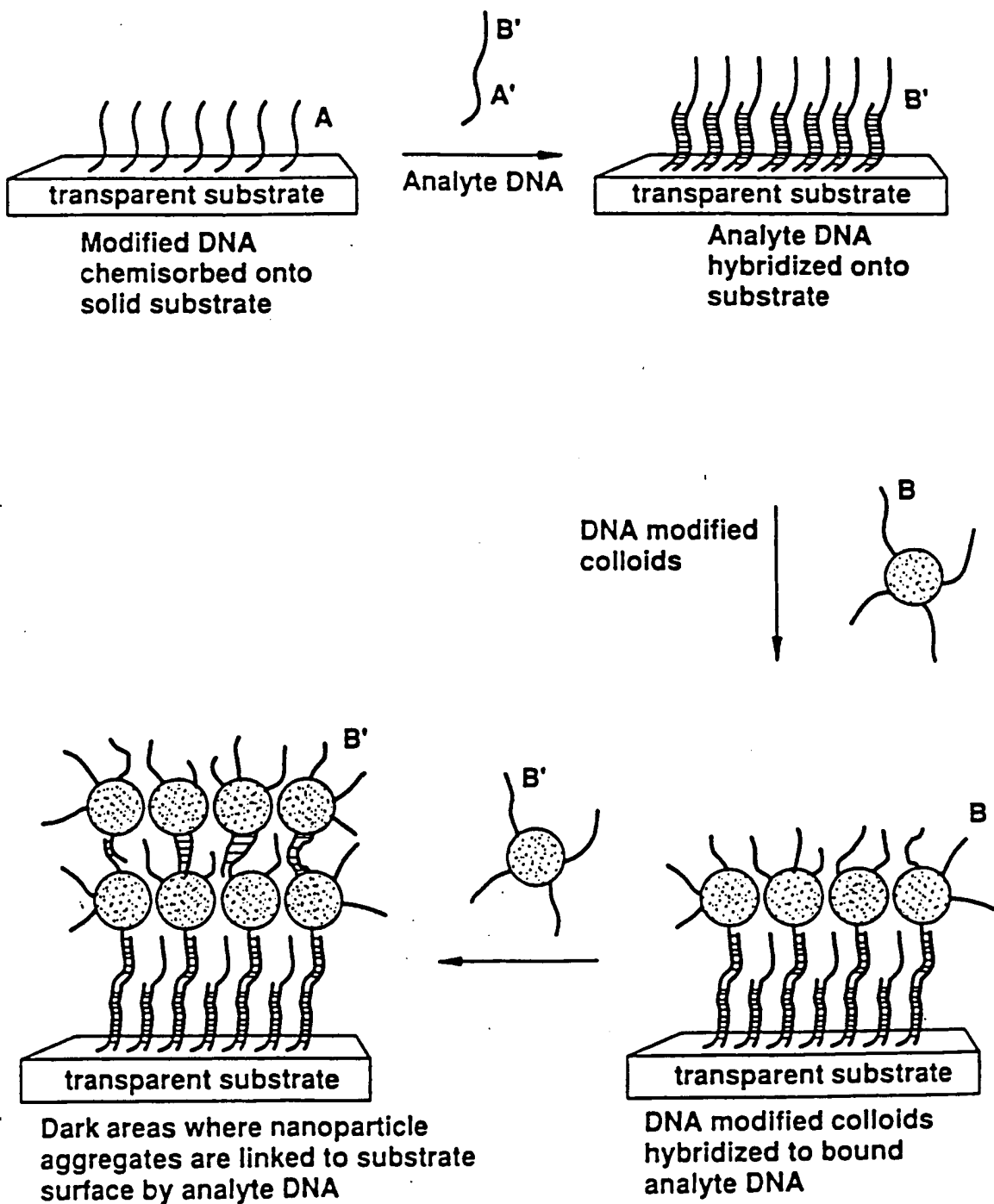


FIG.13A



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FIG.13B

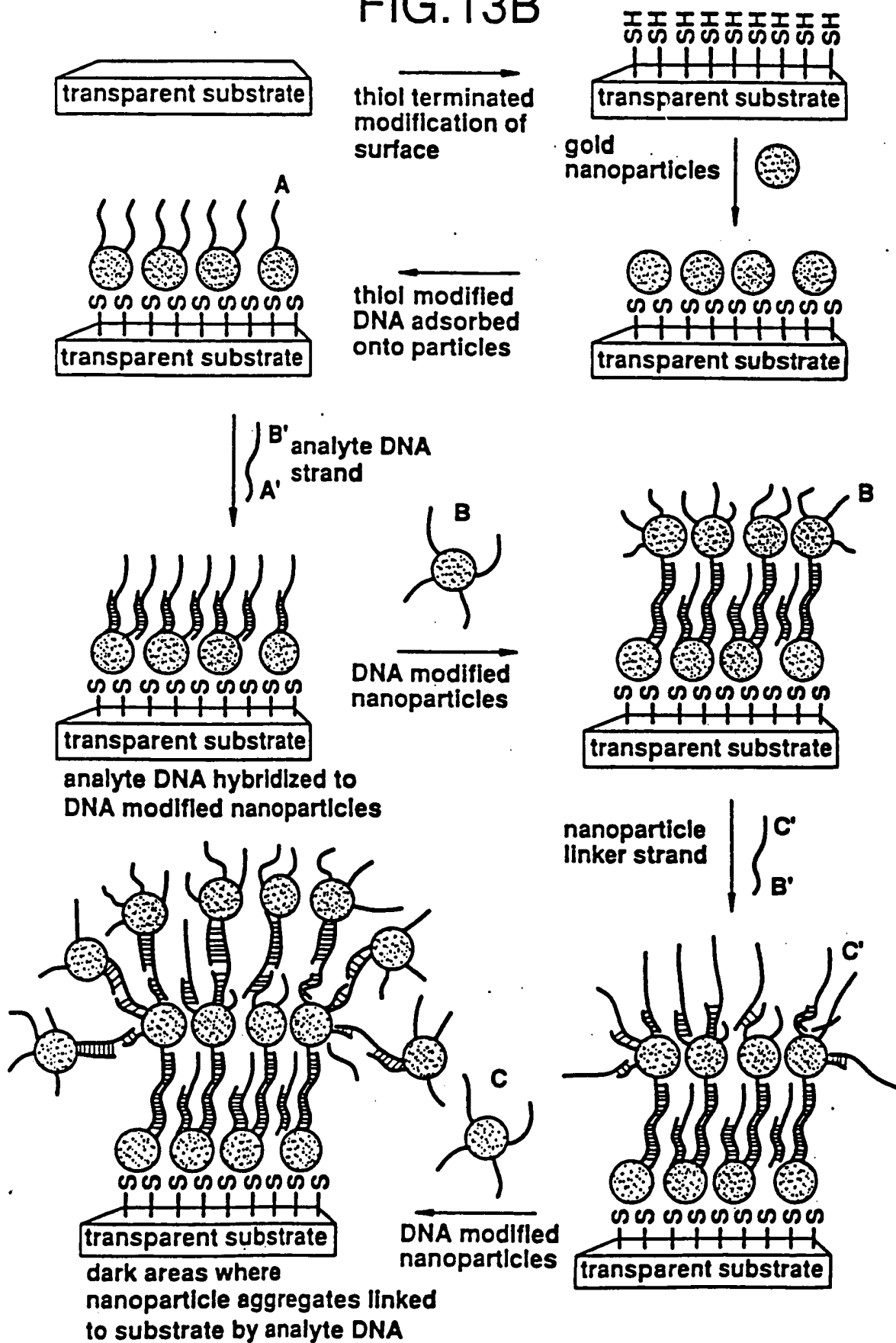


FIG.14A

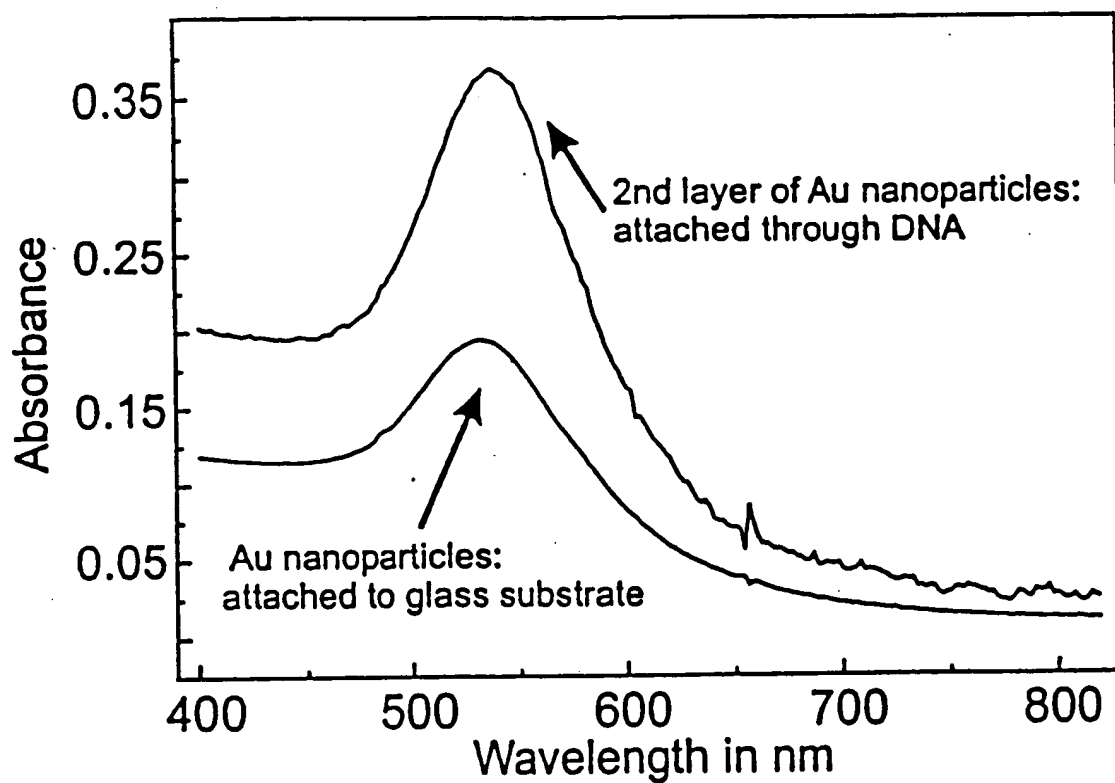


FIG.14B

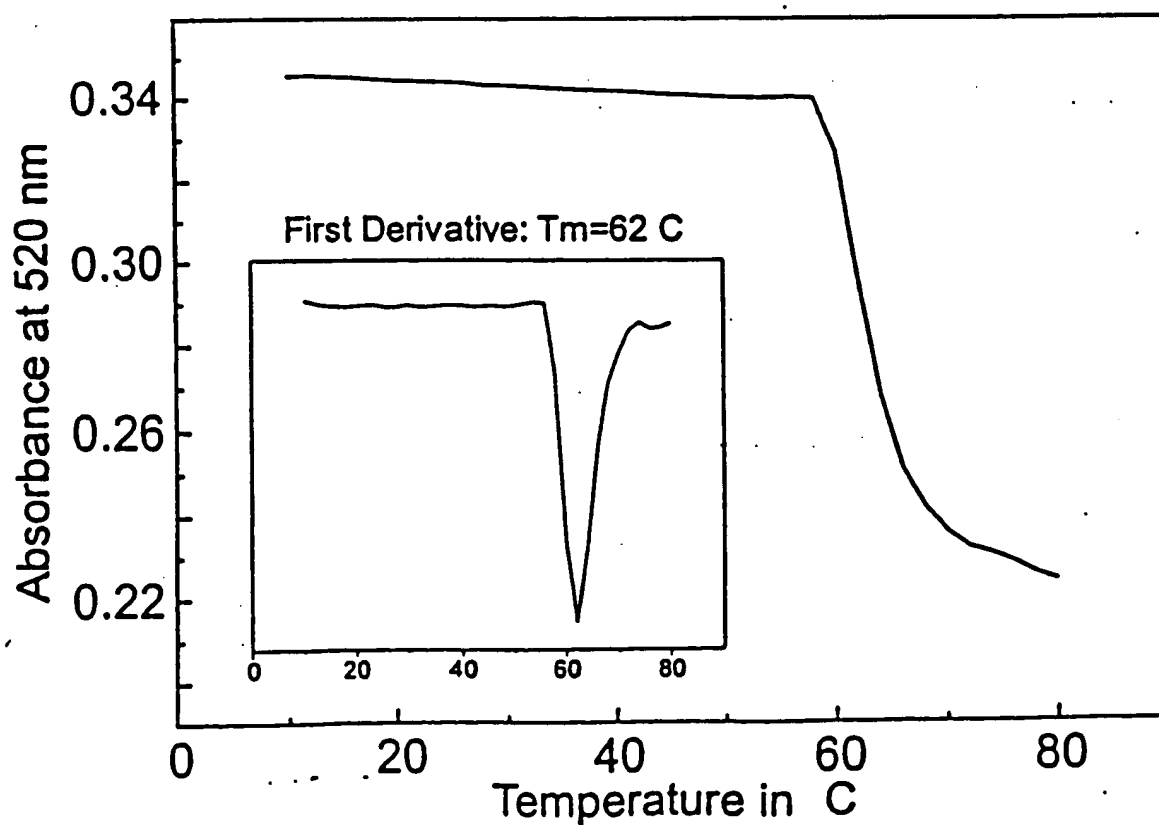


FIG15A

Probes with No Target

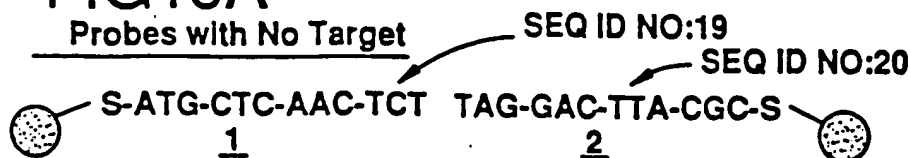


FIG15B

Half-Complementary Target

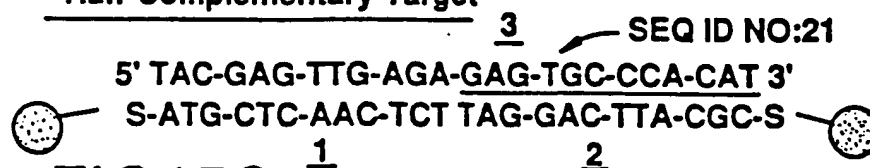


FIG15C

Complementary Target

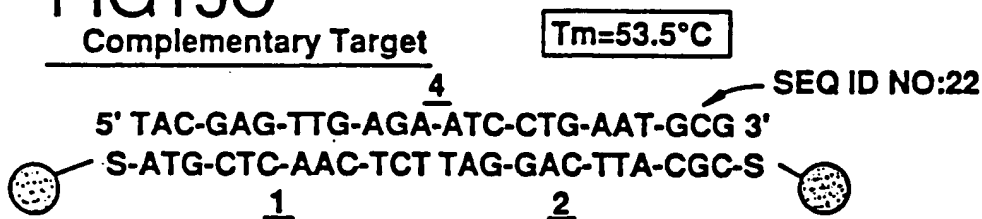


FIG15D

ONE Base-Pair Mismatch at Probe Head

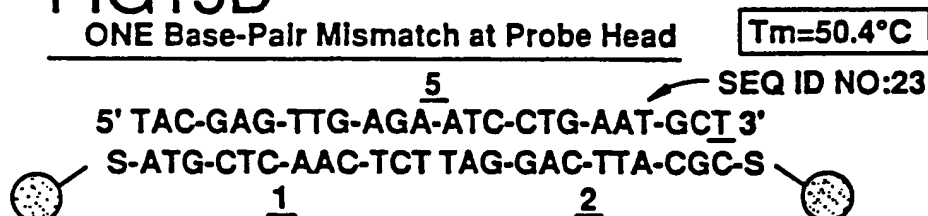


FIG15E

ONE Base-Pair Mismatch at Probe Tail

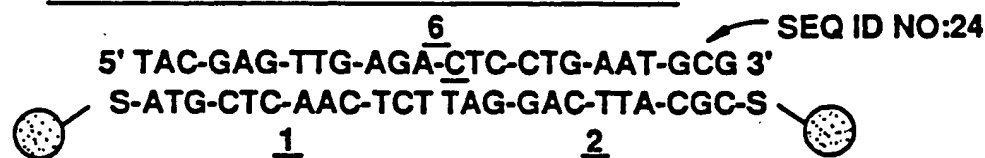


FIG15F

ONE Base Deletion

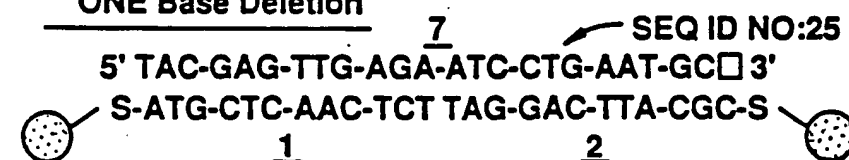


FIG15G

ONE Base-Pair Insertion

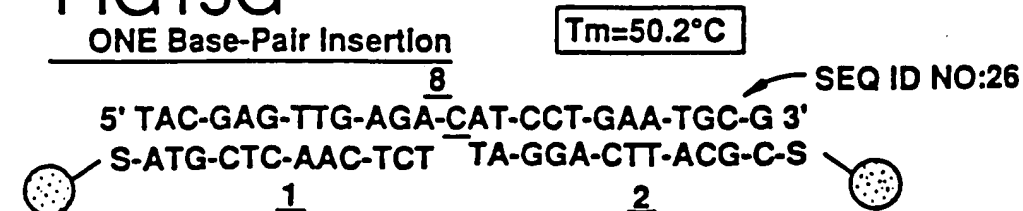


FIG.16A

24 Base Template

5' TAC-GAG-TTG-AGA-ATC-CTG-AAT-GCG 3'
 -S-ATG-CTC-AAC-TCT TAG-GAC-TTA-CGC-S -

1

2

FIG.16B

48 Base Template with Complementary 24 Base Filler

5' TAC-GAG-TTG-AGA-CCG-TTA-AGA-CGA-GGC-AAT-CAT-GCA-ATC-CTG-AAT-GCG 3'
 -S-ATG-CTC-AAC-TCT GGC-AAT-TCT-GCT-CCG-TTA-GTA-CGT TAG-GAC-TTA-CGC-S -

1

2

FIG.16C

72 Base Template with Complementary 48 Base Filler

5' TAC-GAG-TTG-AGA-CCG-TTA-AGA-CGA-GGC-AAT-CAT-GCA-TAT-ATT-GGA-CGC-TTT-ACG-GAC-AAC-ATC-CTG-AAT-GCG 3'
 -S-ATG-CTC-AAC-TCT GGC-AAT-TCT-GCT-CCG-TTA-GTA-CGT-ATA-TAA-CCT-GCG-AAA-TGC-CTG-TTG TAG-GAC-TTA-CGC-S -

1

2

FIG.17A

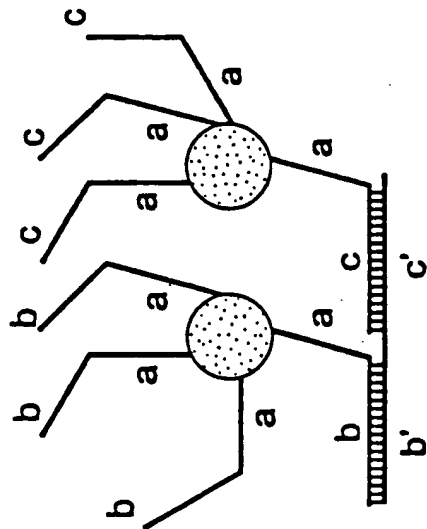


FIG.17B

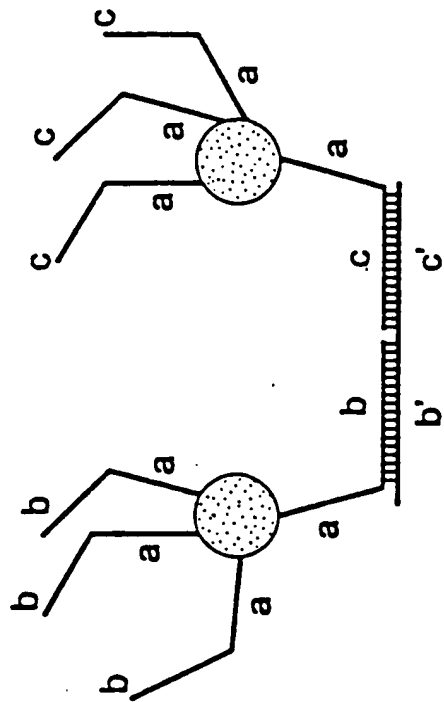


FIG.17C

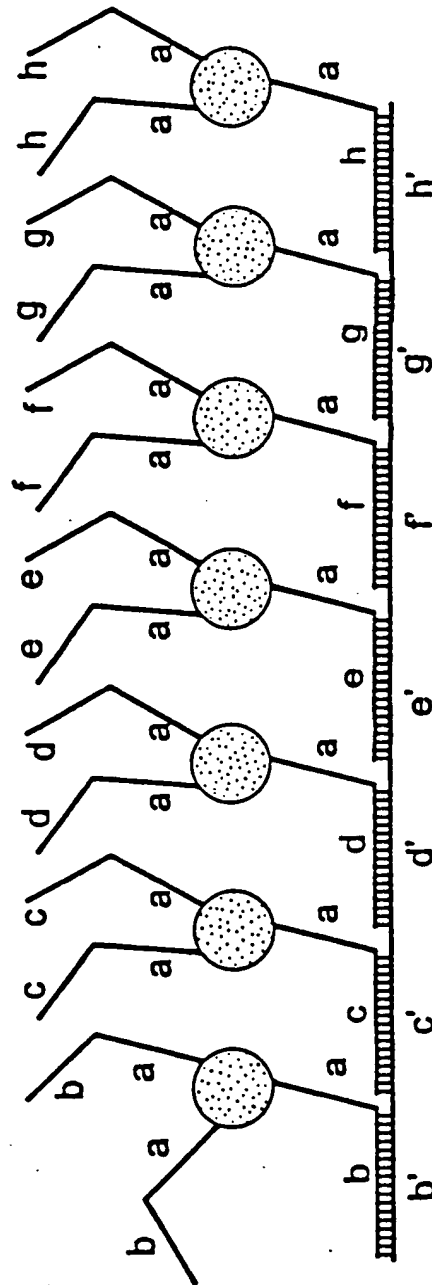


FIG.17D

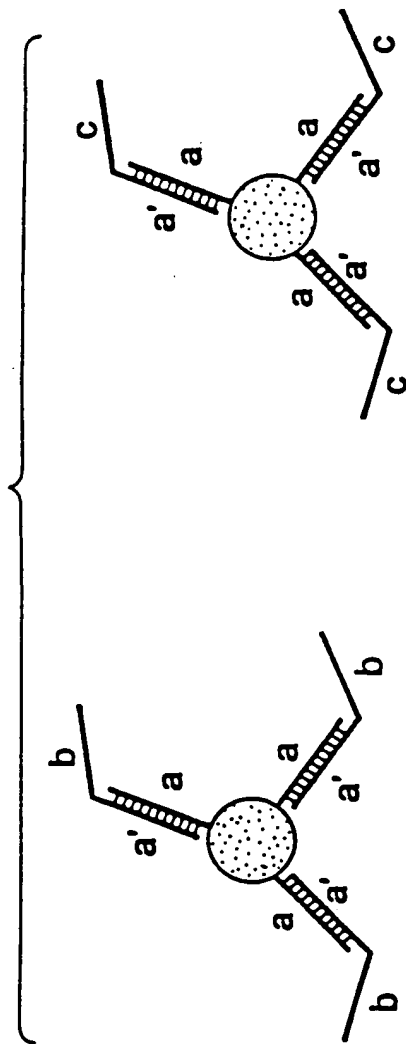


FIG.17E

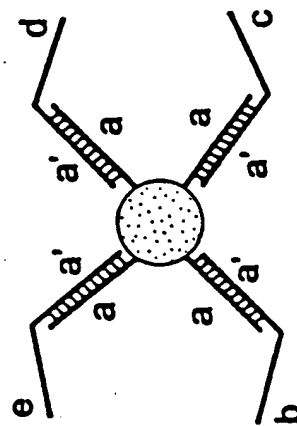


FIG.18

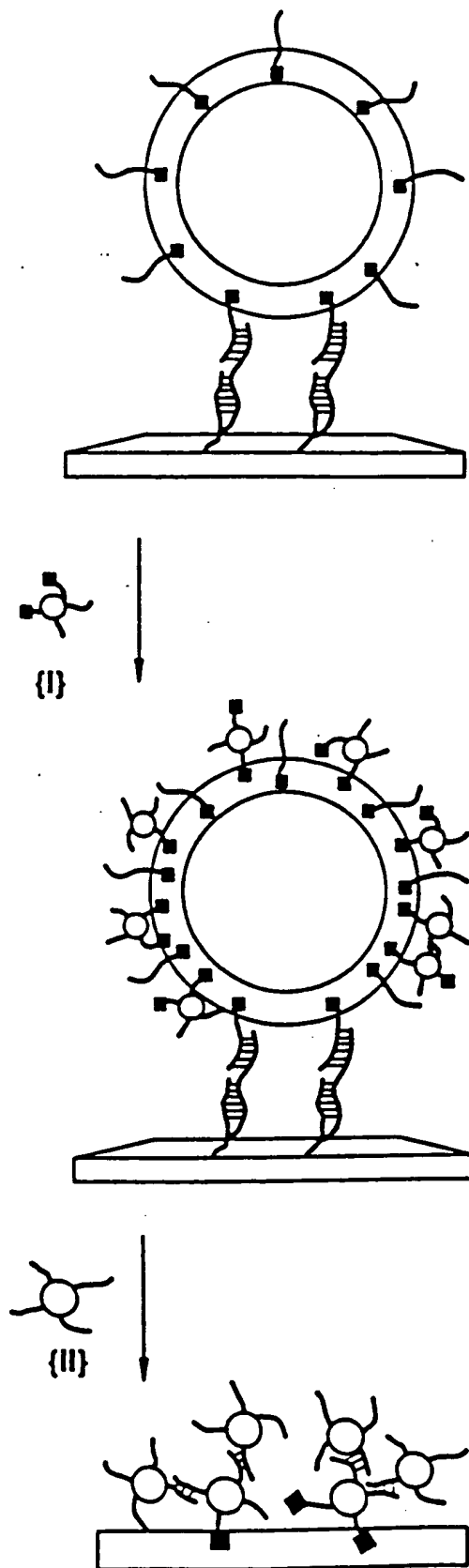


FIG.19A

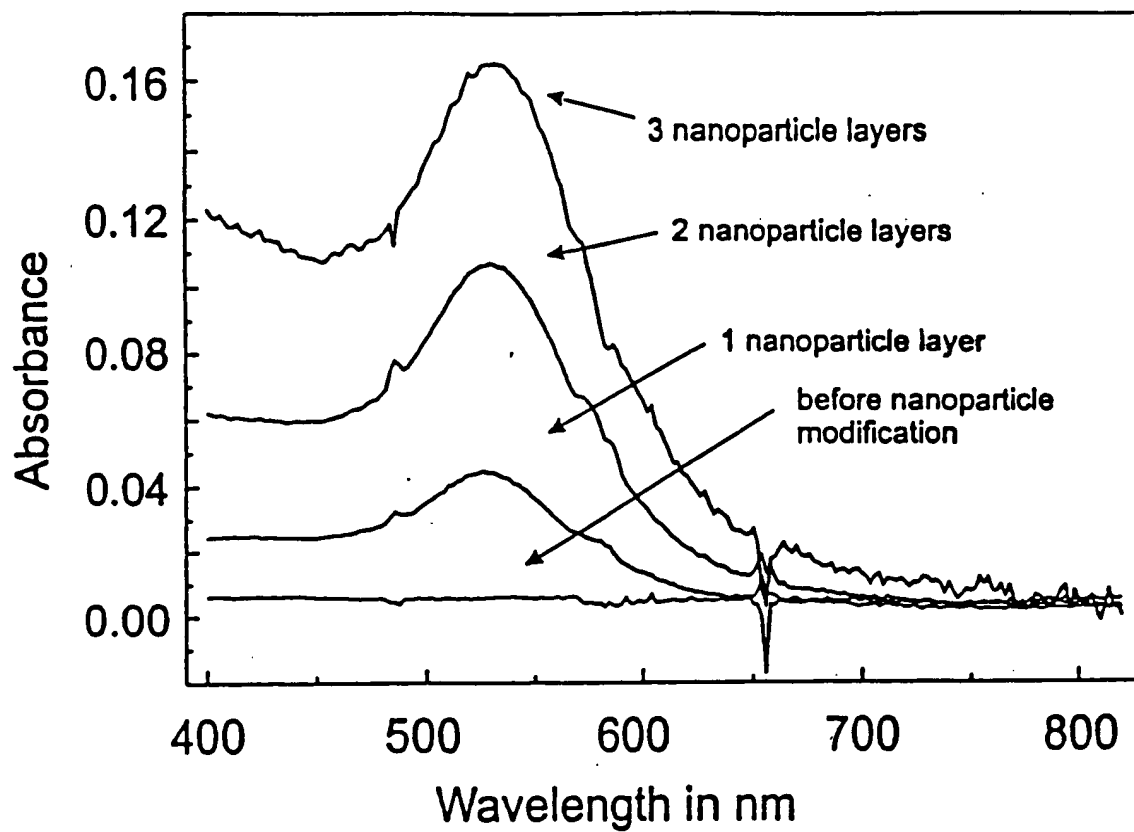
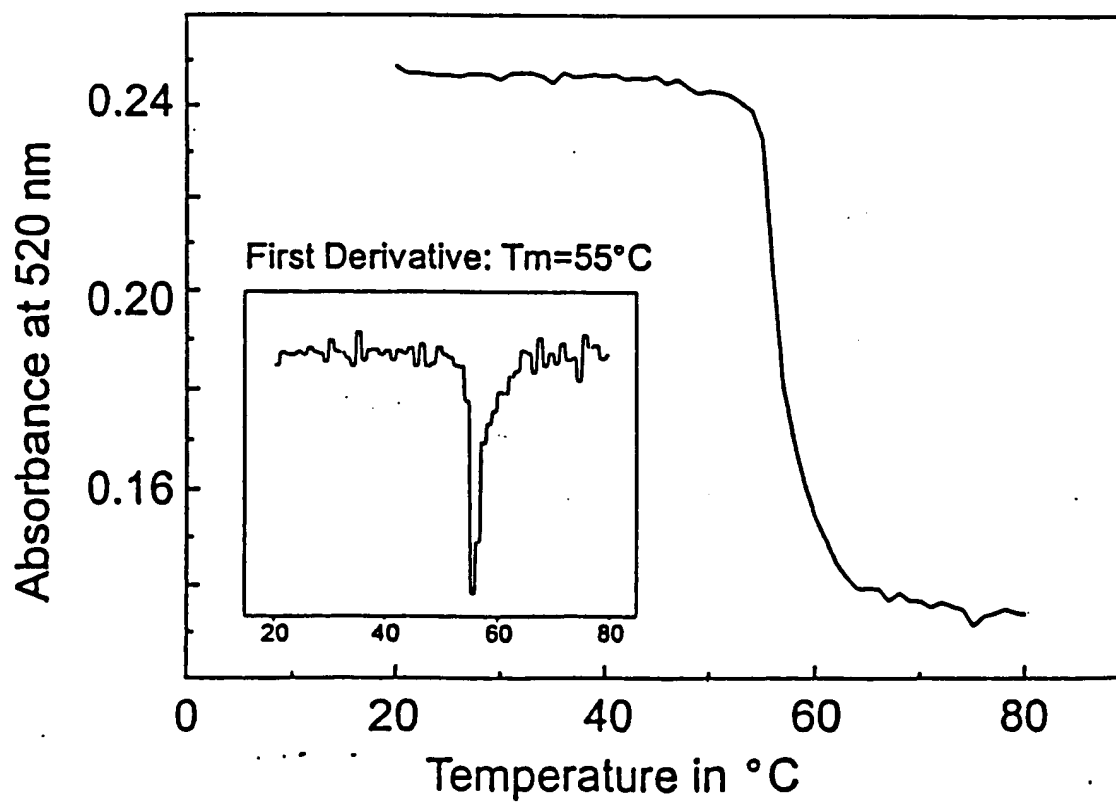


FIG.19B



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FIG.20A

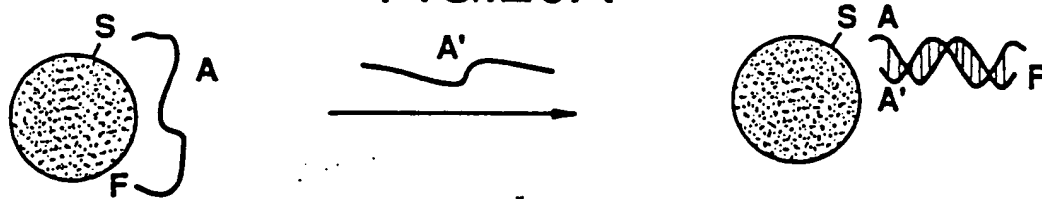
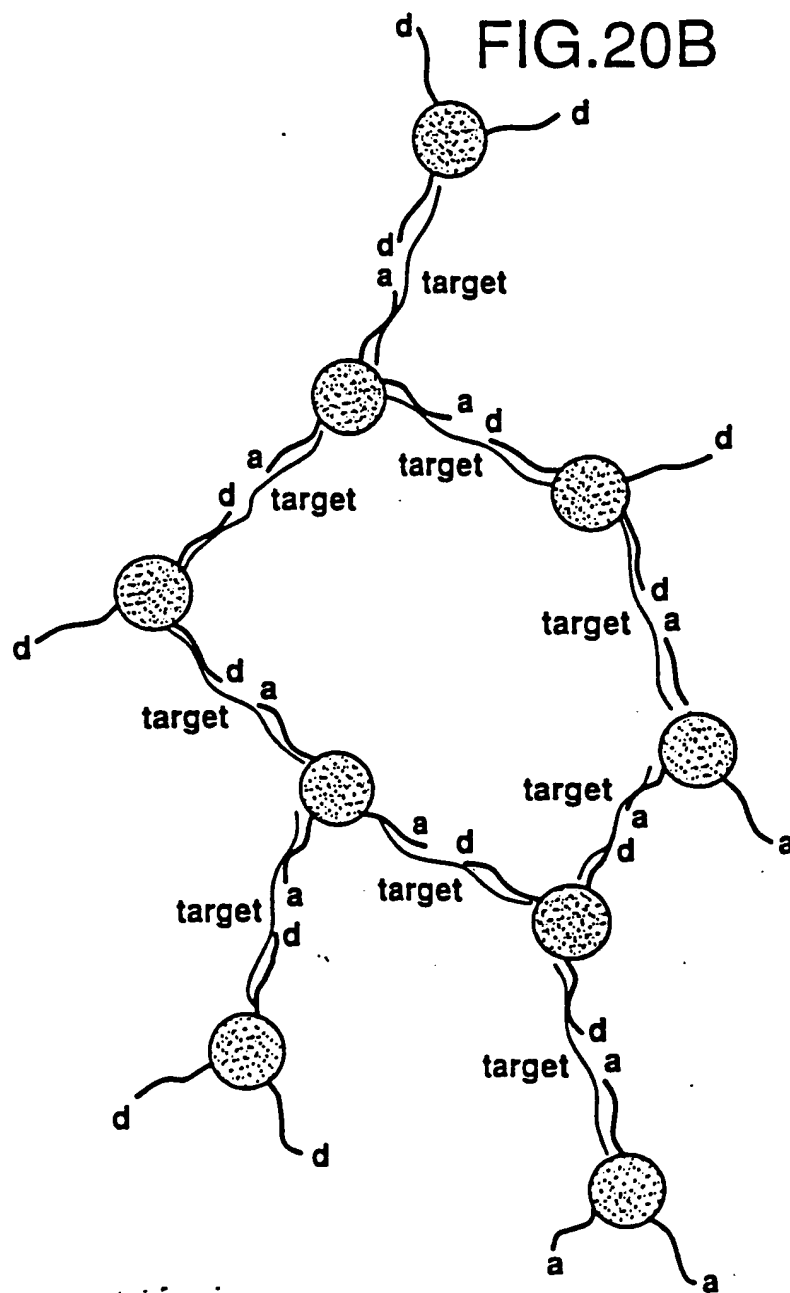
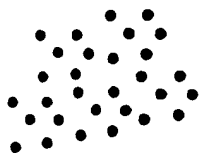


FIG.20B



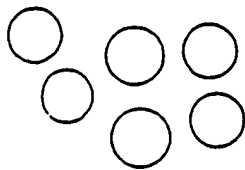


Oligonucleotide
modified Au
nanoparticle probes



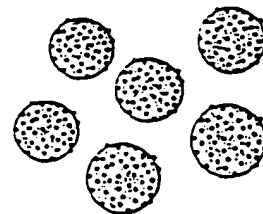
Red

Fluorophore labeled
oligonucleotide modified
latex probes



White/Fluorescent

Au/Latex hybrid

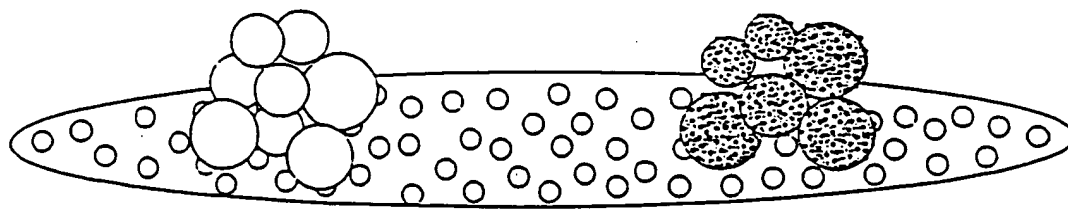


Pink/Non-fluorescent

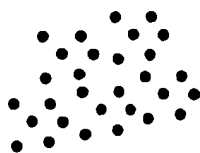
Target
Oligonucleotide

No Target
Oligonucleotide

Target
Oligonucleotide



All Au probes pass
through membrane

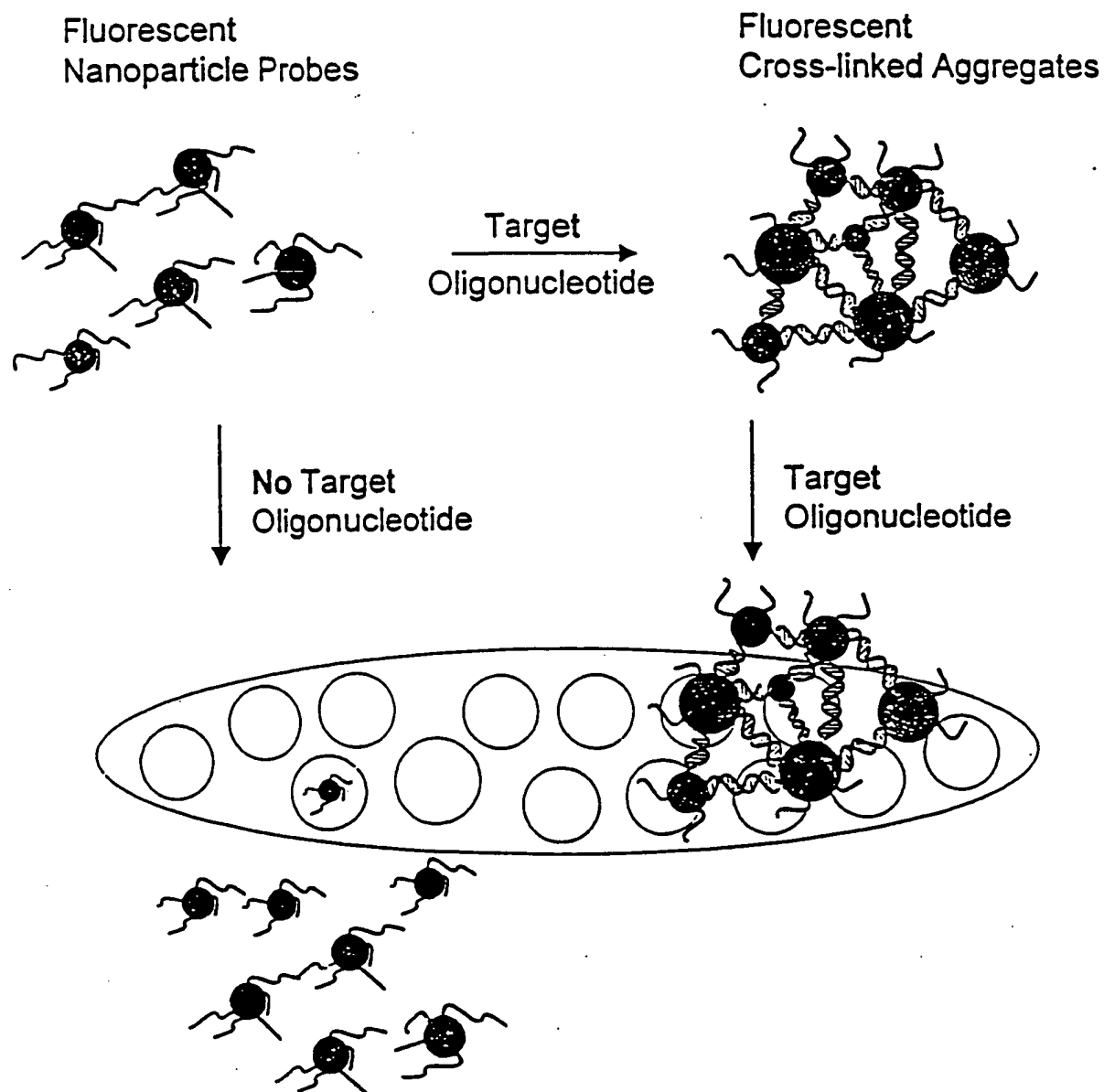


Excess Au probes
pass through
membrane



FIGURE 21

FIGURE 22



The fluorescent nanoparticle probes pass through the membrane

The fluorescent cross-linked aggregates are retained by the membrane

Anthrax PCR Product

5'G GCG GAT GAG TCA GTA GTT AAG GAG GCT CAT AGA GAA GTA ATT AAT
3'C CGC CTA CTC AGT CAT CAA TTC CTC CGA GTA TCT CTT CAT TAA TTA

TCG TCA ACA GAG GGA TTA TTG TTA AAT ATT GAT AAG GAT ATA AGA AAA
AGC AGT TGT CTC CCT AAT AAC AAT TTA TAA CTA TTC CTA TAT TCT TTT

ATA TTA TCC AGG GTT ATA TTG TAG AAA TTG AAG ATA CTG AAG GGC TT 3'
TAT AAT AGG TCC CAA TAT AAC ATC TTT AAC TTC TAT GAC TTC CCG AA 5'

141 mer Anthrax PCR product [SEQ ID NO:36]

3' CTC CCT AAT AAC AAT
[SEQ ID NO:37]

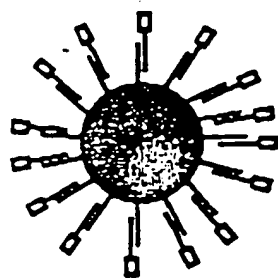
3' TTA TAA CTA TTC CTA
[SEQ ID NO:38]
Oligonucleotide-Nanoparticle Probes

Blocker Oligonucleotides

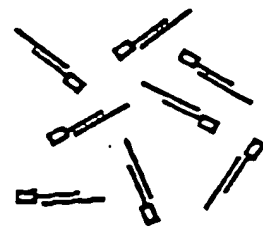
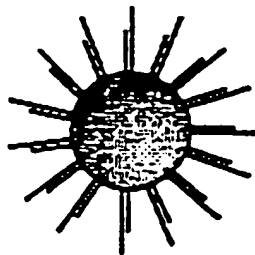
3' C CGC CTA CTC AGT CAT CAA TTC CTC CGA GT	[SEQ ID NO:39]
3' A TCT CTT CAT TAA TTA AGC AGT TGT	[SEQ ID NO:40]
3' TAT TCT TTT TAT AAT AGG TCC CAA TAT	[SEQ ID NO:41]
3' AAC ATC TTT AAC TTC TAT GAC TTC CCG AA	[SEQ ID NO:42]

FIGURE 23

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Satellite Probe



Detection Signal

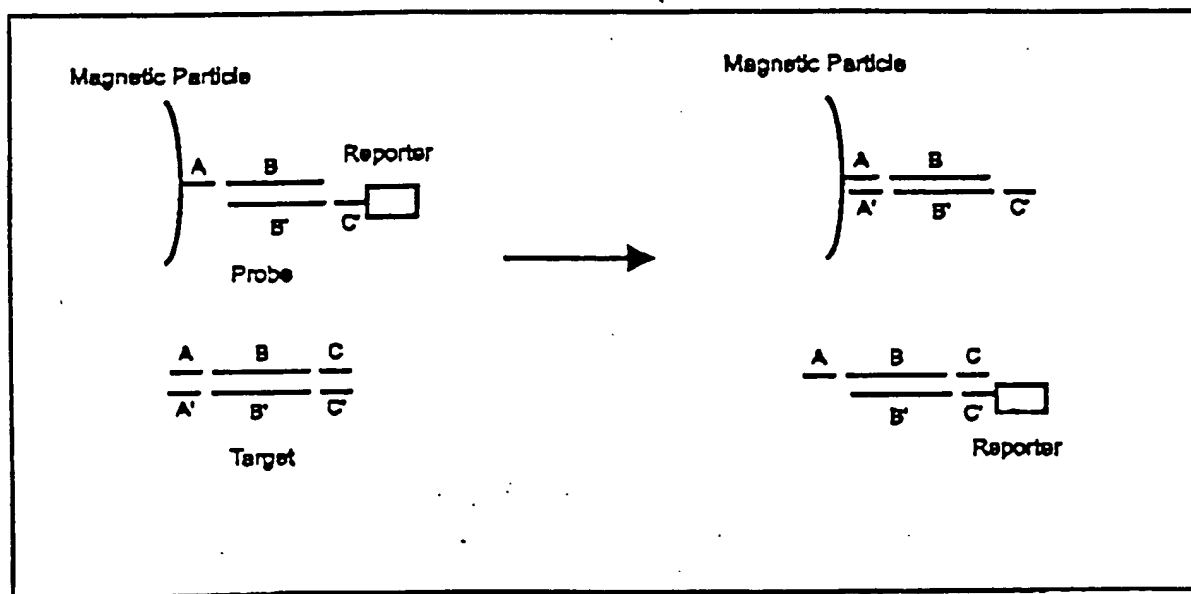


FIGURE 24

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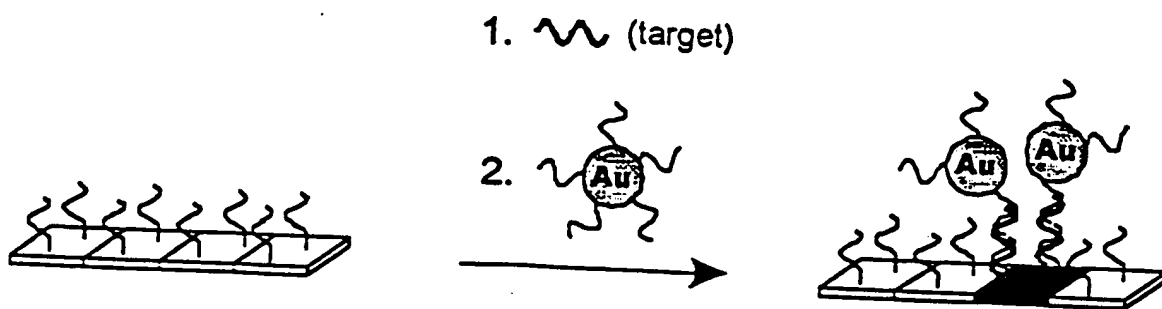


FIGURE 25A

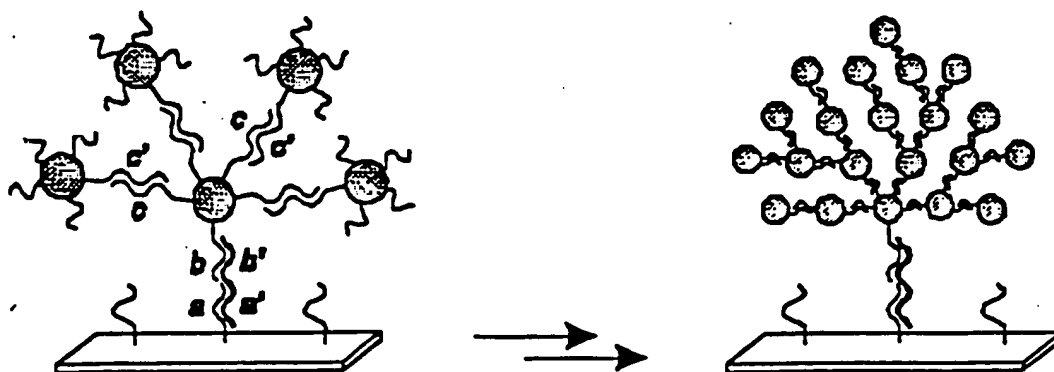
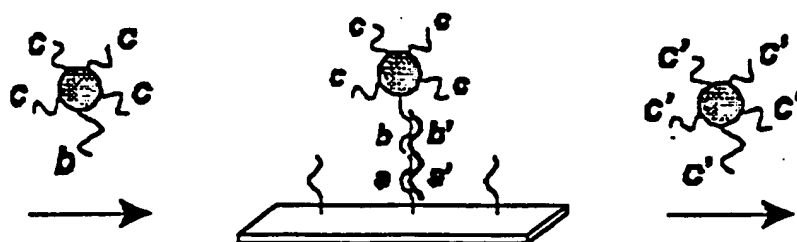
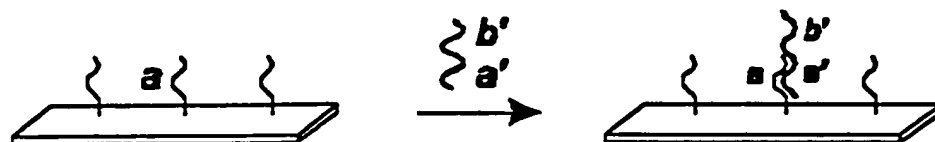
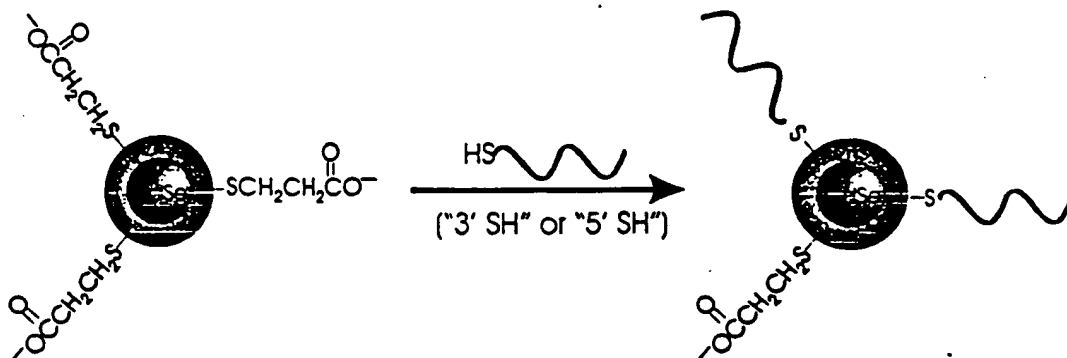


FIGURE 25B

A



B

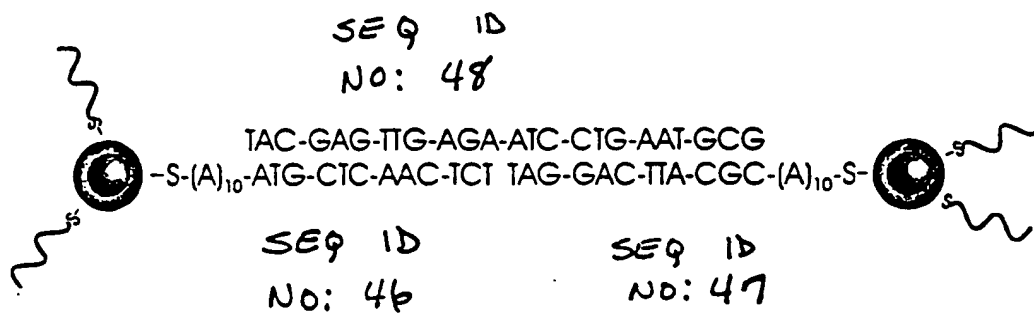


FIGURE 26

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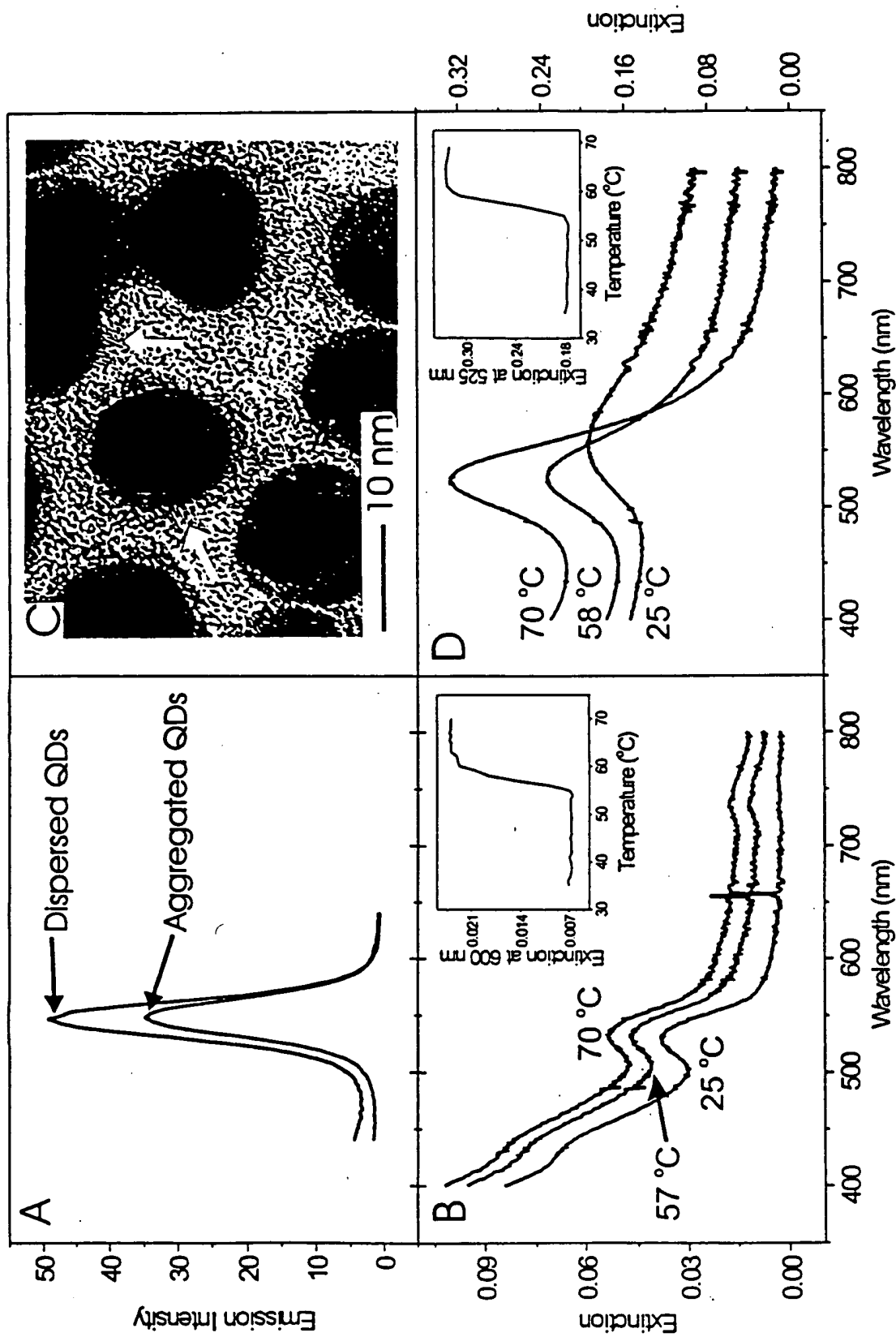


FIGURE 2

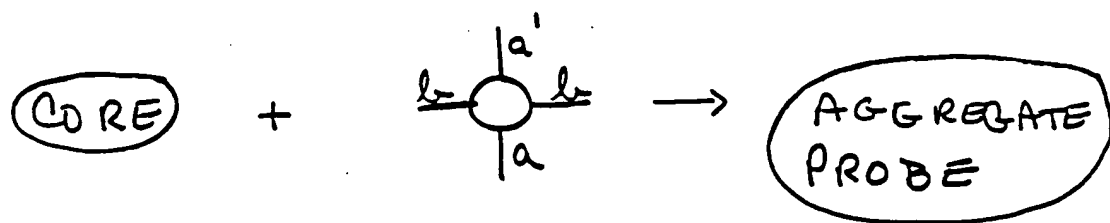
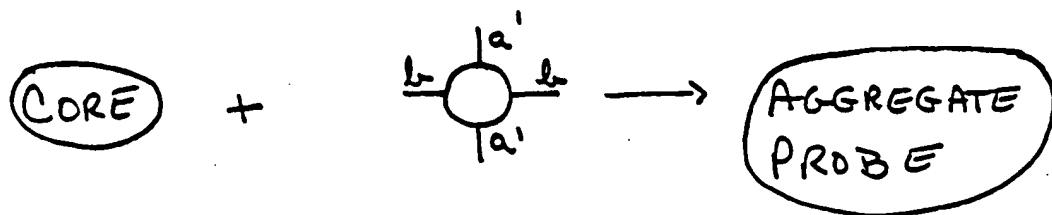
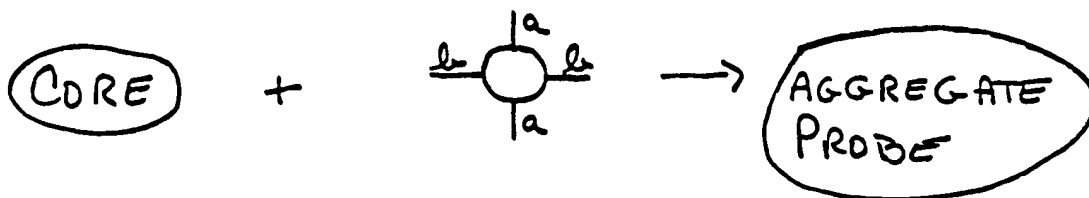
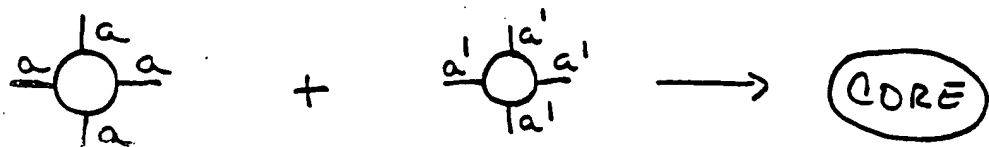
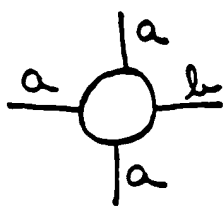
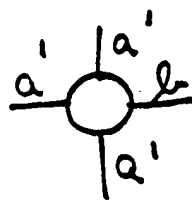


FIGURE 28A



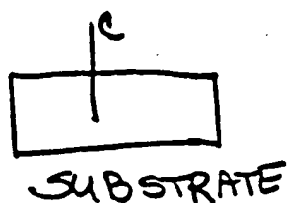
+



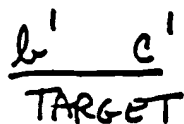
→

AGGREGATE
PROBE

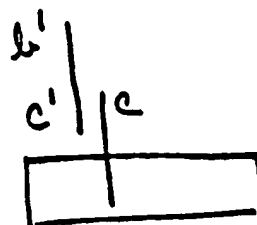
FIGURE 28B



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→



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+ AGGREGATE
PROBE []

↓

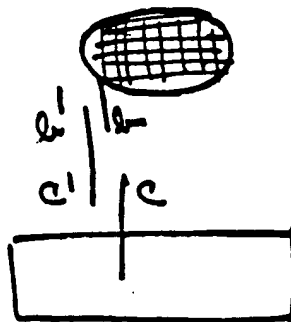
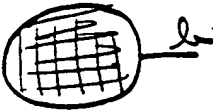


FIG. 28C

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AGGREGATE
PROBE

+ $\frac{b'}{c'}$ TARGET + $\frac{c}{d}$

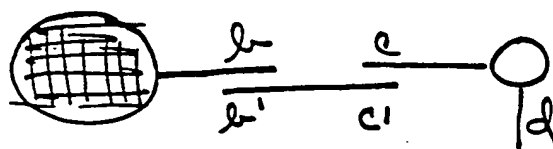

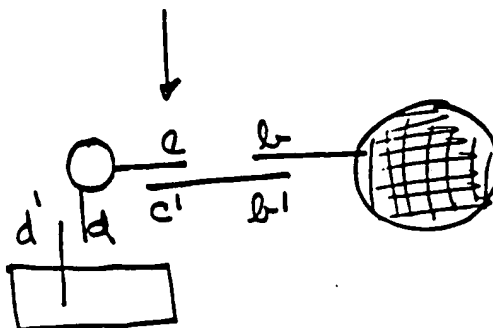


FIG. 29D

REMOVE EXCESS
BY CENTRIFUGATION

+  SUBSTRATE



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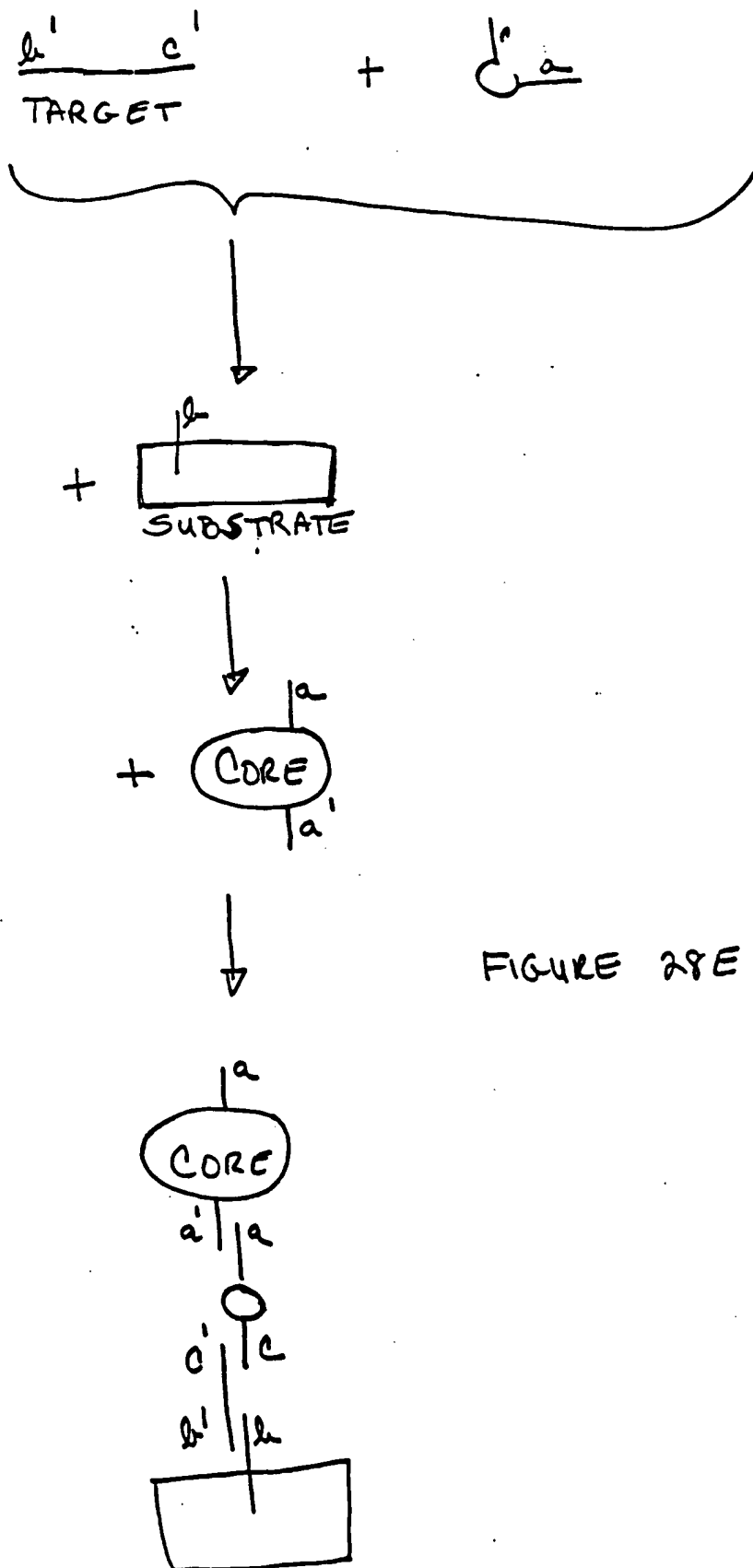


FIGURE 28E

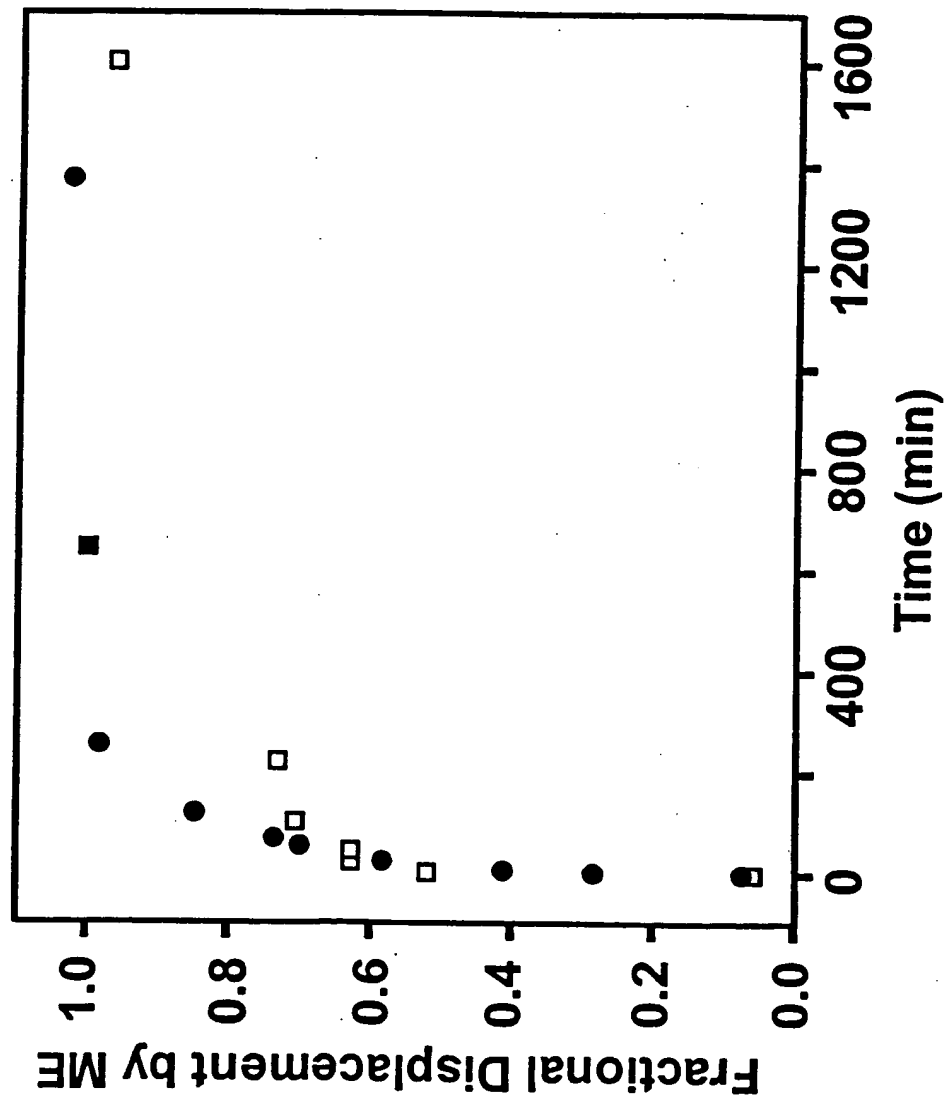


Figure 29

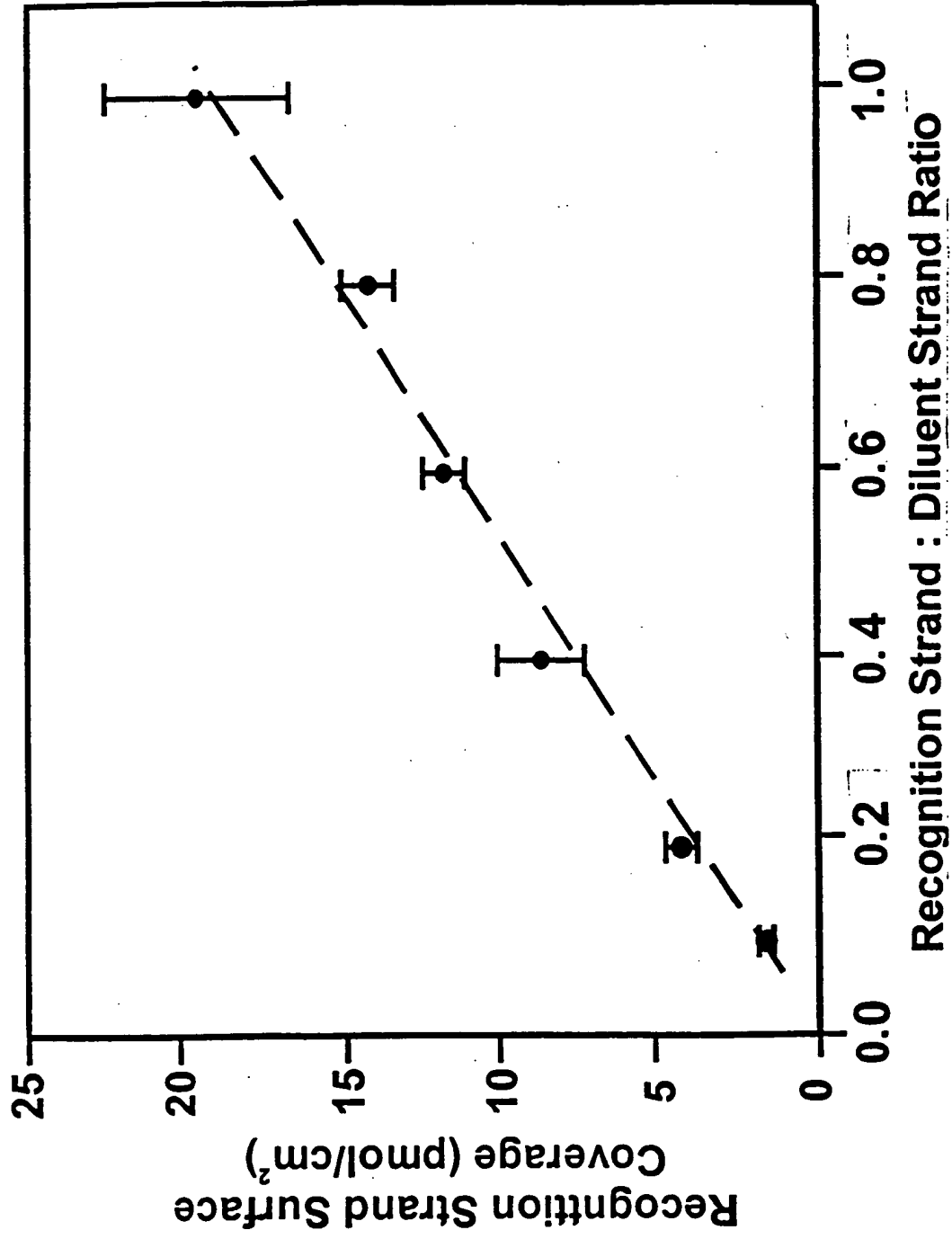


Figure 30

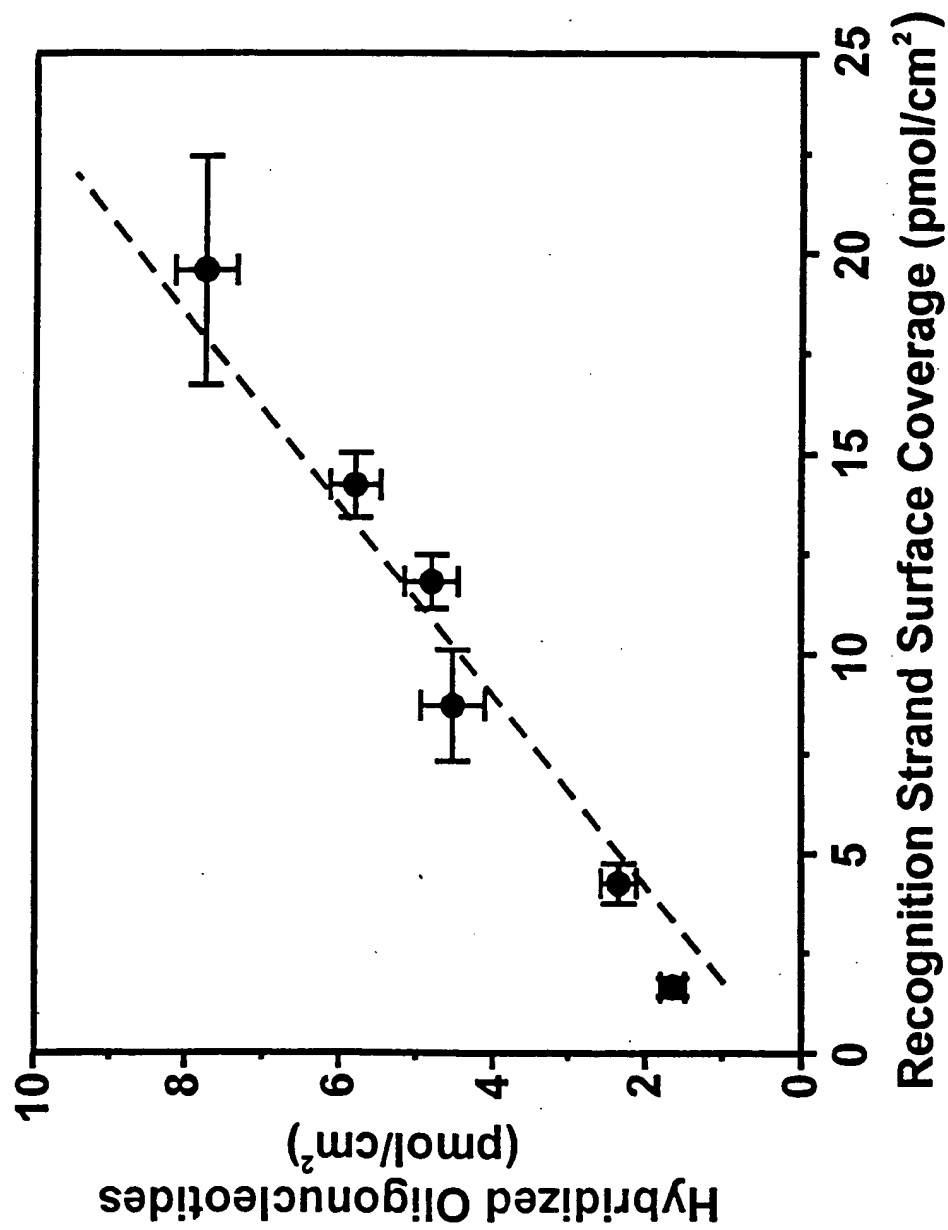


Figure 31

[SEQ ID NO:56]

5' GGA TTA TTG TTA---AAT ATT GAT AAG GAT 3'

CCT ANT AAC AAT TTA TAA CTA TTC CTA

[SEQ ID NO:57]

[SEQ ID NO:58]

N = A (complementary),
G,C,T (mismatched)

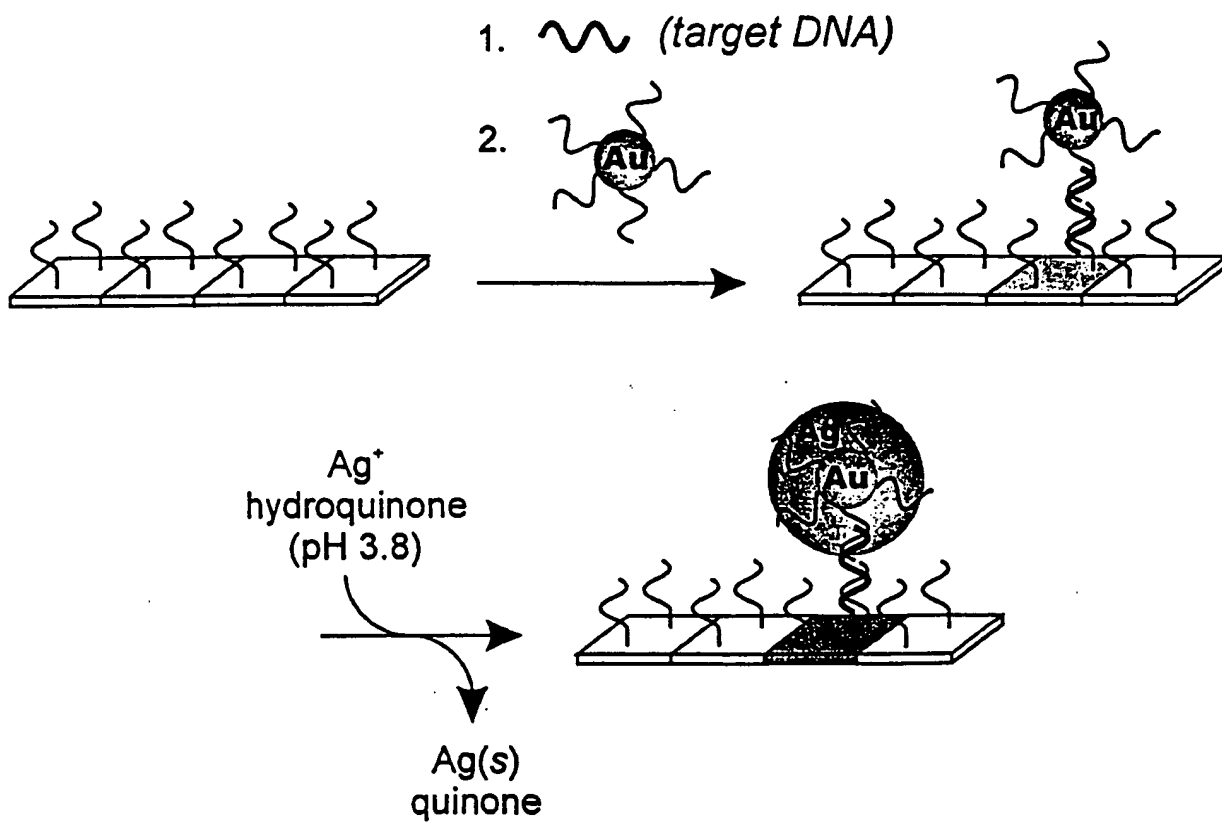


Figure 32

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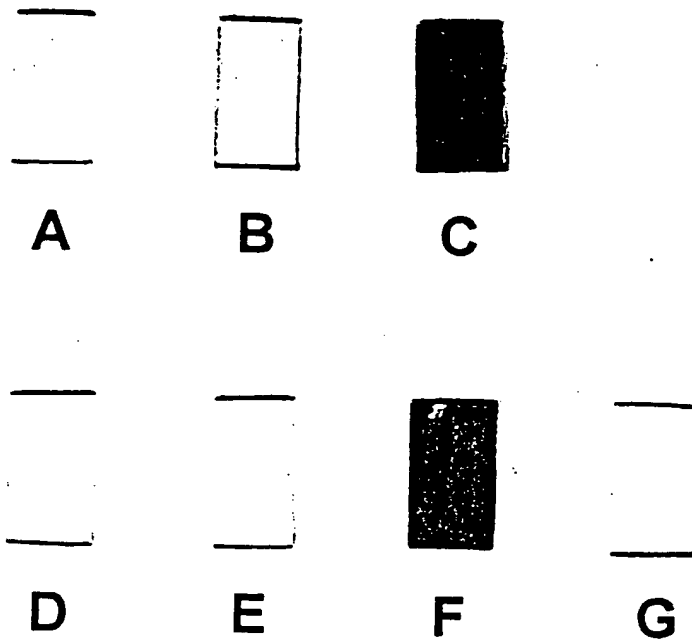


Figure 33

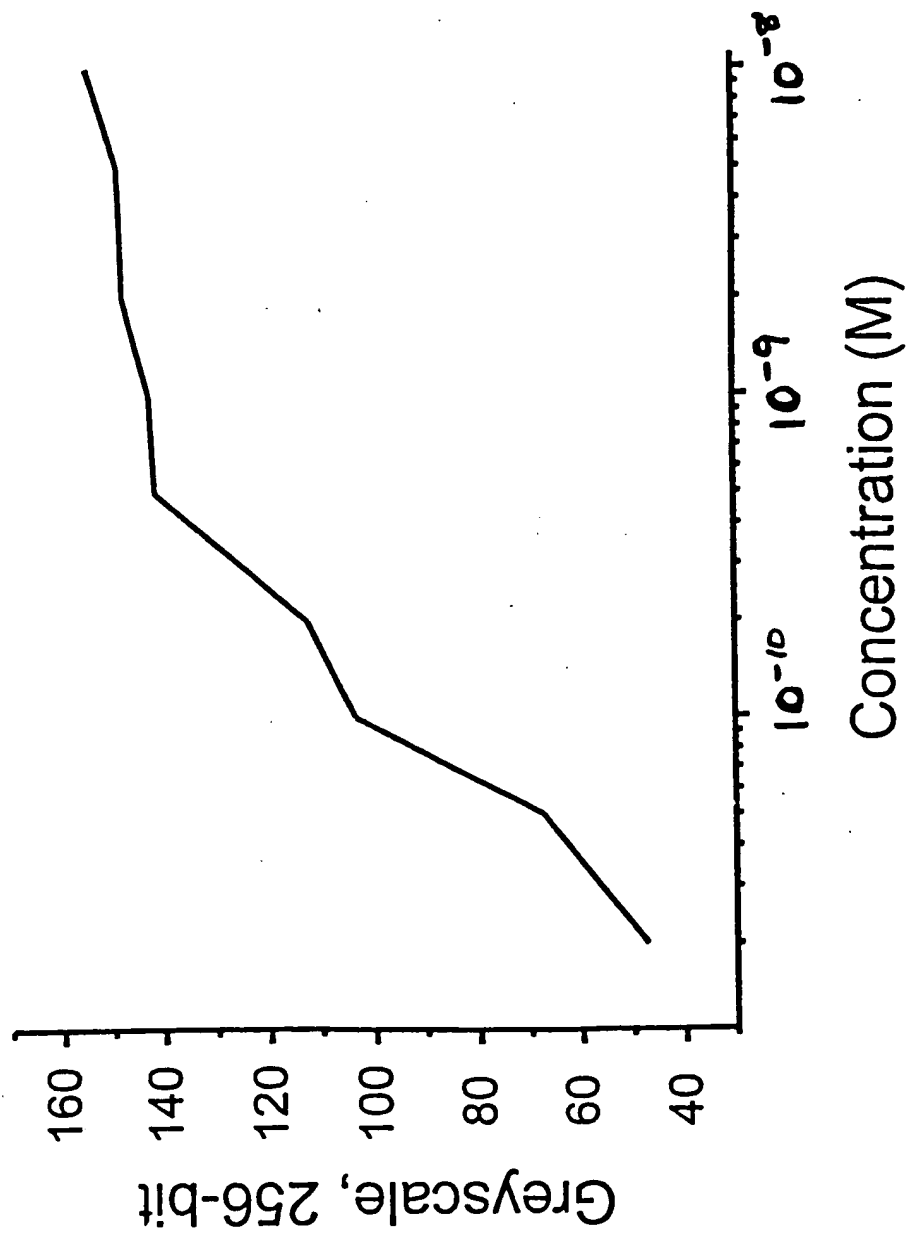


Figure 34

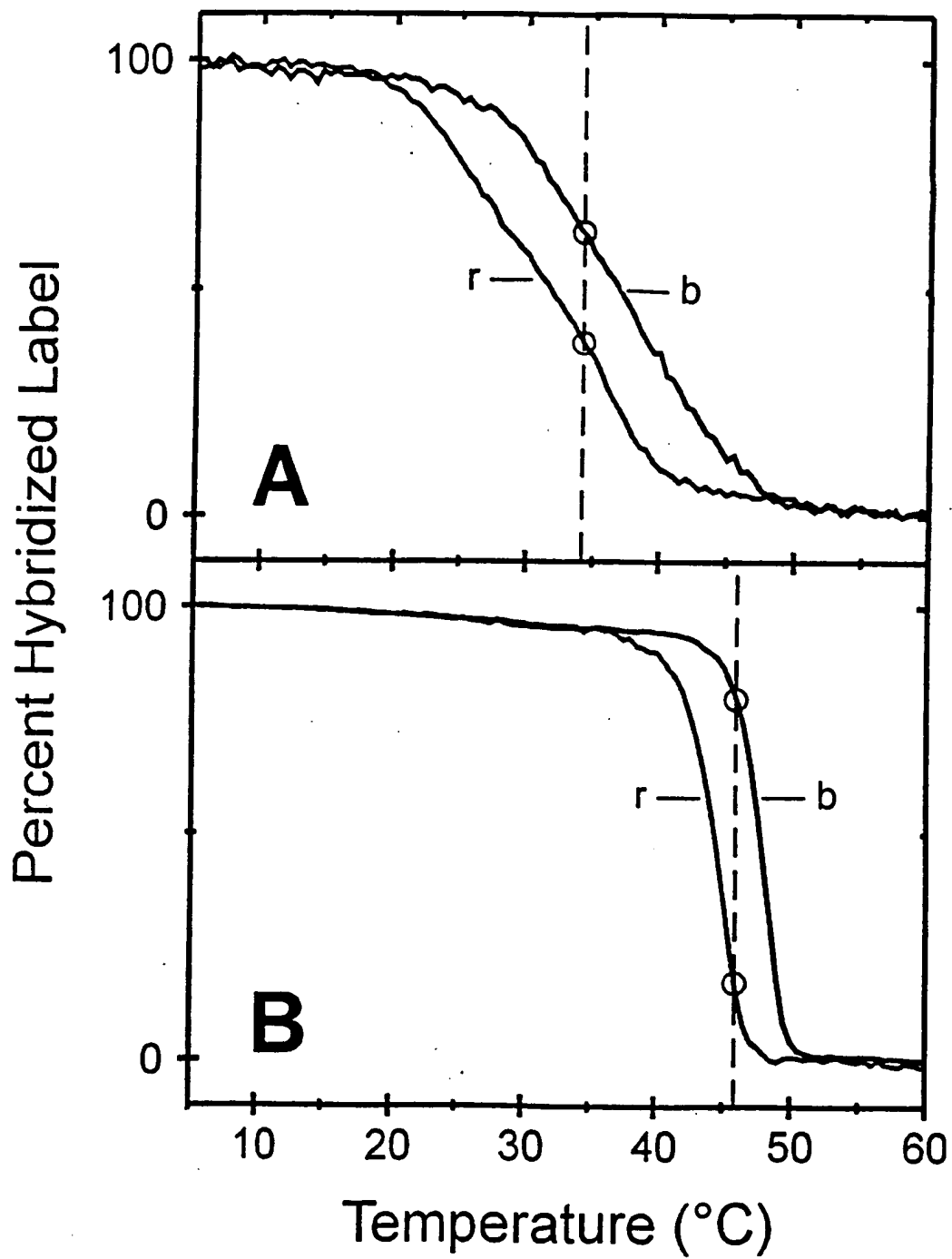


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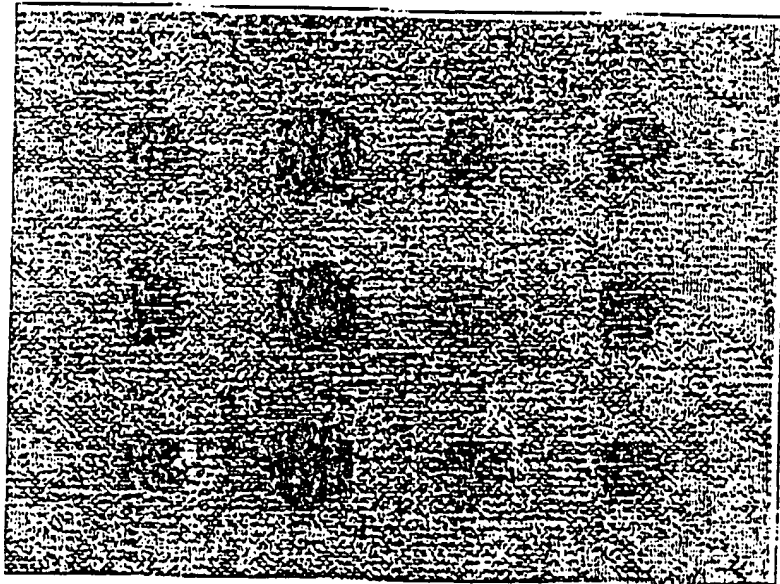
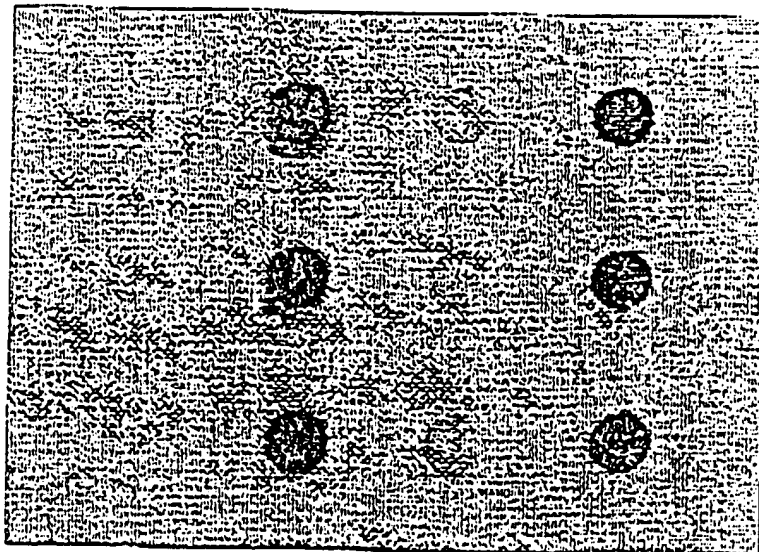


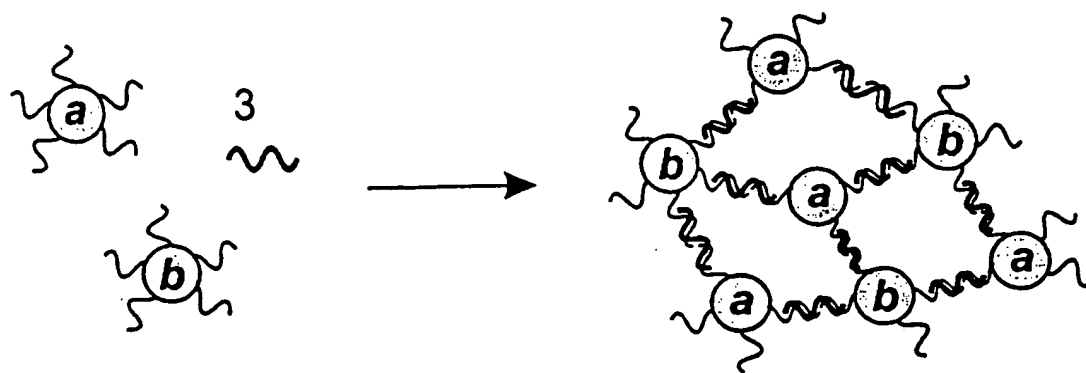
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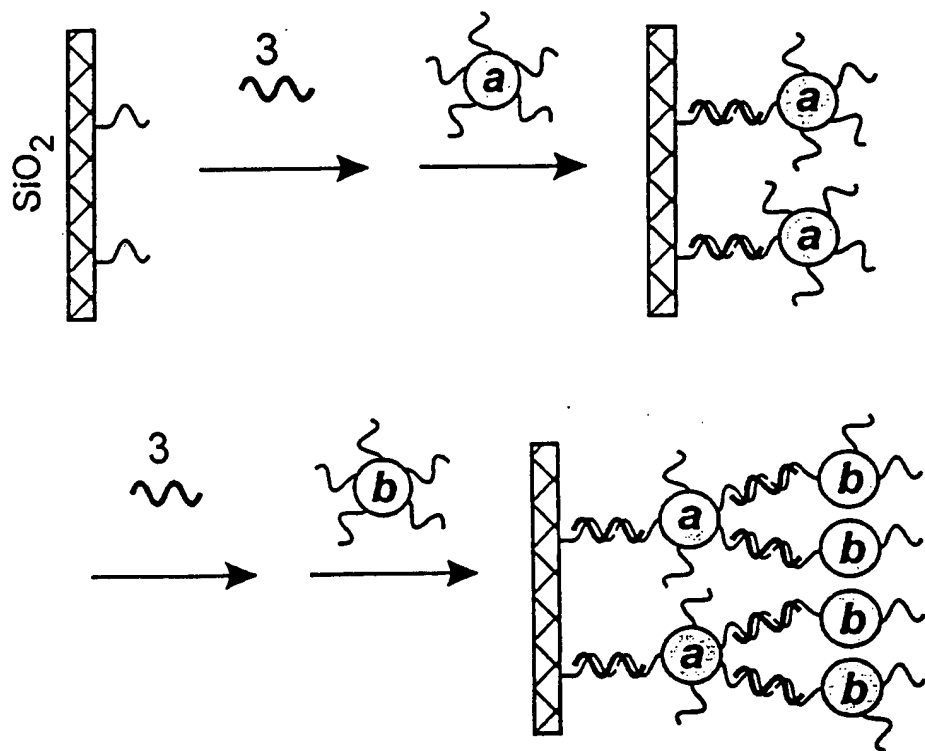


Figure 37

Figure 38A

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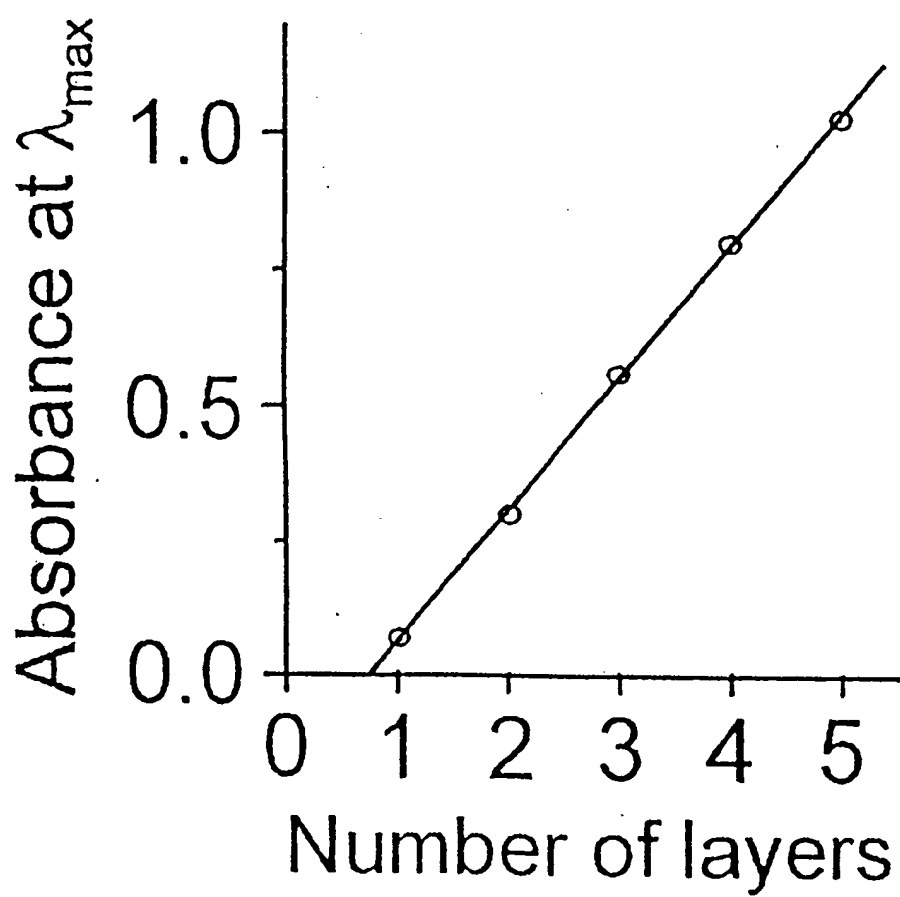


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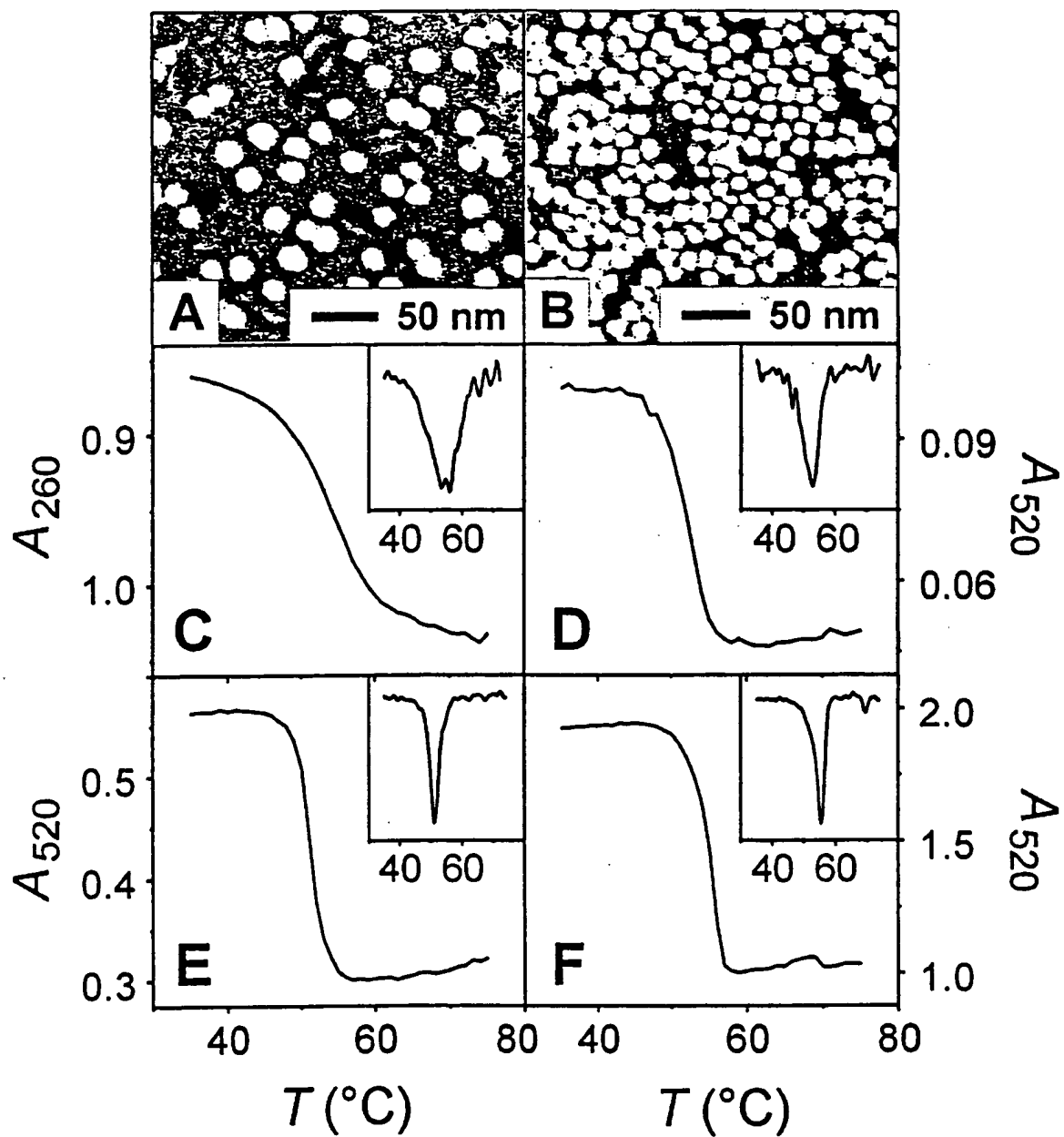


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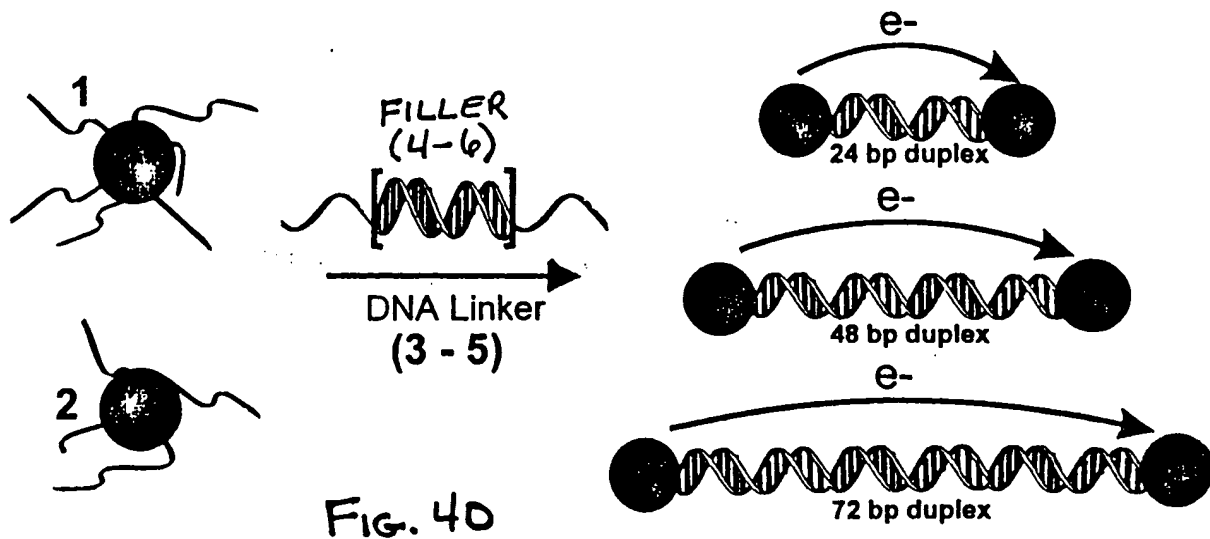


FIG. 40

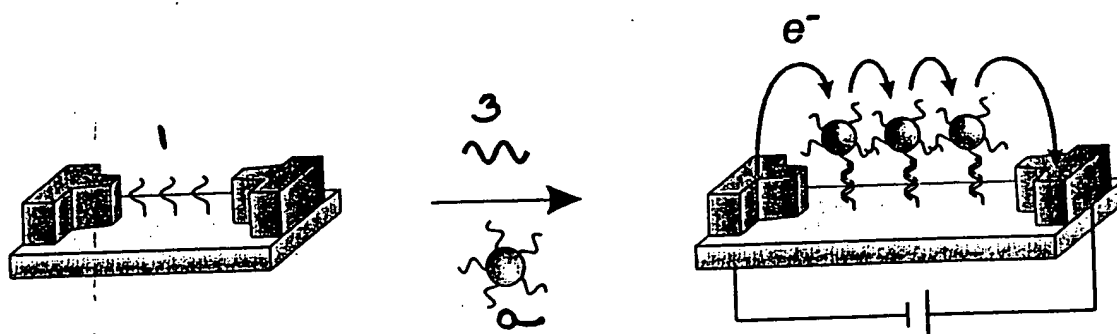


FIG. 41